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GUILD ATTACK LATEST ANTI-PIRACY RULE.

ARBITRARY MOVE ALLEGATION.

POLICE GETTING OUT OF THEIR PROVINCE.

STRONG PROTEST.

A strong protest against a new anti-piracy regulation placing fresh obligations on shipmasters was voiced by Capt. T. T. Laurensen, branch Secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild, when interviewed by a "Telegraph" representative this morning.

It was emphasised that although the regulation was made by the Governor-in-Council, it appears to have emanated from the Police Department, and Capt. Laurensen commented strongly on technical matters such as this being taken out of the control of the Harbour Department.

Capt. Laurensen declared that the new regulation had been issued without the China Coast Officers' Guild being in any way consulted, this being contrary to assurances given by H.M. Government in the past.

Onerous Regulation.

The regulation in question, which was issued in Saturday's Government Gazette, is in the following terms:

"14A. The master or other person in charge of a ship shall take effective measures to ensure, and he shall cause the movements of his ship to be in accordance with these regulations, and he shall take effective measures to prevent, and he shall prevent the coming on board of any person and the bringing on board of any thing contrary to or not in accordance with these regulations."

Lodging Protest.

Asked for his views on the regulation, Capt. Laurensen said the onus of preventing pirates coming aboard ships was specifically thrown on the master. "To this," he said, "we strongly protest, and I am today lodging a protest with the Colonial Secretary."

Continuing, Capt. Laurensen said: "How on earth are a master and two or three officers going to do more than a posse of police can do when they search a ship at the wharf before it leaves the Colony?"

"Is it seriously suggested that the master or his officers should be at the gangway to search everybody coming on board? The thing is absolutely impossible."

"There is an even more serious point," said Capt. Laurensen, "for to the position in which the master is placed by this regulation. We will suppose that a ship has been searched by the police before she leaves Hongkong, but subsequently she is pirated and one or more persons shot dead. Under this new regulation, the master could be charged with manslaughter, as he is definitely made responsible for preventing pirates from coming on board."

Revival of Old Policy.

Captain Laurensen recalled that in 1927 the Anti-Piracy Regulations were withdrawn as a consequence of opposition by the Merchant Marine, "but," he observed, "it seems that the police are now endeavouring to revive them. It looks like a revival of the 'restraint to the utmost' policy which the Guild opposed from the very first."

A further point made by Capt. Laurensen was that all regulations of this type should be made through the Harbour Department, and not by the police.

"What has the Inspector-General of Police got to do with these things?" he asked. "The new regulation amends others said to be force, but we do not even know what those other regulations are. The Harbour Department cannot supply them anyhow."

In technical matters affecting shipping, said Capt. Laurensen,

BRITISH BANKER'S MOVEMENTS.

SIR JOSIAH STAMP MAKES "EXPLANATION."

MARE'S NEST SOLUTION

London, Nov. 30.
According to Sir Josiah Stamp, who is a Director of the Bank of England, the "mystery" of Mr. Montagu Norman, the Governor of the Bank, is merely a mare's nest. He says that Mr. Norman travelled to Cherbourg merely because he wished to talk with an American friend aboard the Bremen.

He returned on the Majestic, says Sir Josiah, because he did not wish to go any farther.

According to previous information, Mr. Montagu Norman set sail on Thursday aboard the Bremen from Southampton for New York, accompanied by a friend and a valet.

While the "Bremen" was at anchor down the Channel an urgent wireless message was received. Mr. Norman consulted the Captain of the "Bremen" who sent a wireless message to the Captain of the "Majestic" which was then nearing Cherbourg, en route to Southampton. Immediately the "Bremen" arrived at Cherbourg, Mr. Norman, with his friend and valet, descended a rope ladder into a waiting launch which raced the party alongside the "Majestic" on board which the party climbed by means of another rope ladder.

Mr. Norman then returned to Southampton on Friday morning and immediately went to London. Enquiries last night, however, elicited the response that Mr. Norman was "out of town."—*Reuter.*

JAPANESE NAVAL APPOINTMENTS.

SEVEN REAR-ADMIRALS PROMOTED.

Tokyo, Nov. 30.
Amongst the periodical naval changes taking place today are the promotions of seven rear-admirals to be vice-admirals.

Vice-Admiral Katsunobu Yamashiro, who resigned from the Vice-Ministry of the Navy Department on June 10, has been appointed commander of the Sasebo naval station.

Vice-Admiral Ryozo Nakamura has been appointed commander of the Second Fleet.—*Reuter.*

FURTHER TROUBLE IN BOMBAY.

MANY INJURED BY POLICE LATHI CHARGES.

Bombay, Nov. 30.
No fewer than 65 people were injured and 35 detained in hospital as the result of lathi charges by the police in demonstrations following the ceremony of saluting the "national flag."

A section of the crowd stoned the Esplanade Police Station and injured a few constables, whereupon the police made two or three lathi charges.—*Reuter.*

U.S. CONGRESS.

FINAL STANDING OF THE PARTIES.

Chicago, Nov. 24.
A final canvass of the Tenth district here gave Car Chindblom his seat in Congress with an indisputable lead of 300 votes over his opponent.

This makes the final strength of the Parties as follows:

Republicans	218.
Democrats	216.
Farm Labour	1.

the Harbour Department should have full control, but it seemed that this control was being taken away by other Departments.

Not Even Consulted.

In conclusion, Capt. Laurensen said the new regulation had been made without in any way consulting the China Coast Officers' Guild. "This," he remarked, "is a contravention of the assurance given by His Majesty's Government, which we have in writing, that we should be consulted in all matters where our interests are concerned."

HIRUNDO PIRACY SEQUEL.

MASTER FINED AT MARINE COURT.

FAILURE TO HAVE SHIP SEARCHED.

NOMINAL PENALTY.

There was a sequel to the piracy on the Norwegian steamer HIRUNDO at the Marine Court this morning when Capt. John A. Pedersen, master of that vessel, was summoned before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Hole, for an infringement of the Piracy Ordinance.

The text of the charge against Capt. Pedersen was as follows:—"That you, being the master of the s.s. HIRUNDO, unlawfully did carry passengers from the Colony on the said ship on November 3, on a voyage to a port or place on the east coast of Asia, to the south of Shanghai and north of Singapore, to wit, Swatow, without a search thereof, conducted in such manner as the Inspector General Police might direct and approve, having been carried out, and without having received a certificate in writing signed by a Police Officer authorised by the Inspector General of Police."

Mr. L. H. V. Booth, A.S.P., prosecuted, while Capt. Pedersen conducted his own defence. He pleaded not guilty.

More Than Twelve.

Outlining the case, Mr. Booth said the HIRUNDO left Hongkong on November 9 at 2 p.m. for Bangkok via Swatow. According to the clearance taken out by Capt. Pedersen, the ship carried 12 passengers and was due to sail on the morning of November 9. She reached Swatow, whence she sailed for Bangkok on November 11. As they all knew, the ship was pirated when she was 130 miles south of Hongkong. The case for the prosecution was that when she left Hongkong, she carried more than 12 passengers, which was an infringement of the Piracy Ordinance.

The master of the vessel probably did not understand that the police did not search cargo boats, which were allowed to carry 12 passengers. The police relied mainly on the clearances taken out at the Harbour Office on which to base their search parties. If a ship carried less than 12 passengers, the police would not search her, but even if she carried only 13, a search party would have to be sent aboard. Mr. Booth said he did not know whether the defendant knew these regulations, but the police had reasons for the prosecution.

Nineteen From Hongkong.

Giving evidence in the box, Mr. T. Murphy, Chief Detective Inspector, said he boarded the s.s. HIRUNDO on her arrival in harbour on November 13 at about 10.30 a.m. The ship had been pirated and showed signs of having been ransacked. He remained on board until about 6 p.m. At about 2.30 p.m. he counted and examined the passengers, and found that of the 250 or so male passengers, 15 said they had been embarked at Hongkong on November 9. The female passengers numbered 103 and of these, four claimed to have embarked at Hongkong, making the total number from the Colony 19.

These 19 passengers were taken to the saloon and statements were taken from most of them. Sub-Inspector Carey and Sgt. Interpreter Tsang Man-kai were with him when he examined and counted the passengers. Of the ship's officers, the Third Officer was with him all the time, but not the others, with the exception of the Chief Officer, who was present for a while.

Runners' Evidence.

Evidence was also given by boarding-house runners relative to the embarkation of the passengers at Hongkong. One testified to taking seven to the ship, one eight, and another two.

At this point, his Worship asked:—Mr. Booth, your point is that there were more than 12 passengers on board when the ship left, isn't it?

Mr. Booth:—Yes.
Then there is no need to call any further evidence about there being more than 12. No, if you please.—*Continued on Page 2.*

SILVER CRISIS DANGER.

BRITAIN, FRANCE & BELGIUM BLAMED.

U.S. SENATOR'S VIEW.

Washington, Nov. 24.
Unless the dumping of silver which has resulted from British policy in India and from the demonetization of silver coins in Britain, France and Belgium is halted, silver will be absolutely destroyed as a basis of credit and an instrument of trade, Senator Key Pittman of Nevada predicted today in a nationwide broadcast.

Senator Pittman is chairman of the special senate committee which has been investigating the underlying causes of the worldwide silver decline.

The primary factor in the silver collapse, Senator Pittman said, is not over-production but the attempt to put India on a gold basis.

THE DOLLAR AGAIN SLUMPS.

Now Almost Down to Low Record.

SILVER WEAKER.

With silver declining an eighth of a penny, the Hongkong dollar this morning dropped 8/16d. as compared with Saturday's rate, the quotation both for T.T. and demand being 1s. 2 1/2d.

To-day's quotation is only 1/8th above the low record for the Hongkong dollar recorded in June last.

"The neutral law of supply and demand which has been reasonably constant for a century has been thrown into utter chaos by the falling prices everywhere," he said.

A three-fold remedy was suggested by Senator Pittman. First, a declaration of intent on the part of Great Britain towards abandoning her financial policy in India; second, an international agreement to stop selling silver; third a world agreement on a stabilization figure which would permit the continued use of silver for monetary purposes.

Senator Pittman expressed the belief that the abandonment of the present British policy would mean the immediate restoration of the 60-cent level and that thereafter further steps could be taken to relieve the crisis.

MOSCOW CONSPIRACY TRIAL.

ACCUSED "SMILE" AT TALK OF TORTURE.

Moscow, Nov. 30.

According to the official agency, the evidence against the eight accused professors and engineers in the conspiracy trial, continues to condemn them.

All have confirmed "their criminal connections with the Trotskyists," namely, the White Russian financial, industrial and commercial association in Paris.

They have also denied that their allegations were extorted by torture.

"The mention of torture," adds the Agency, "brought a smile to defendants' faces."—*Reuter.*

"RED" ACTIVITY IN AMERICA.

HALF MILLION COMMUNISTS IN THE STATES.

Washington, Nov. 30.

Mr. Hamilton Fish, the Chairman of the Special Committee of the House of Representatives which is investigating Communist activities in the United States, says "the Communists are far more extensive, more numerous and better organized than I anticipated before the investigation began."

Mr. Fish estimates that there are half a million Communist men, women and children in the United States.

ARMAMENT SNAGS APPEAR.

BRITAIN AND AMERICA DISAGREE.

METHOD, NOT OBJECTIVE, IN DISPUTE.

NOTHING SERIOUS YET.

The United States does not share Britain's complete satisfaction with the Draft Disarmament Treaty, most of the provisions of which have been approved by the committee now in session at Geneva, though American objections are not serious enough to bar her participation in the General Disarmament Conference when arranged. Criticism is concerned with method, not with aims.

Washington, Nov. 30.
The conclusion of the work of the Preparatory Disarmament Commission next week is predicted in dispatches received from Mr. Hugh Gibson, the American delegate, received yesterday.

Reservations Probable.

Mr. Cotton, who is acting Secretary of State, said today that the deliberations of the Commission had proceeded generally along the lines expected and nothing had occurred which would prevent the participation of the United States in the projected General Disarmament Conference to be held next year or early in 1934.

He added, however, that there will probably be American reservations covering some of the items of discussion, in which the United States could not participate.

Point of Disagreement.

Mr. Cotton did not indicate what they were but it is understood that they concern particularly the proposal for the limitation of armaments on the basis of budget appropriations.

This proposal, initiated by Great Britain, was passed last week by nineteen votes to two, the dissenters being American and Japan. It provides for the basing of the limitation of armaments upon global annual expenditure on land, sea and air forces. A motion to limit each one separately was rejected by 8 to 7, while a French amendment in favour of fixing the global figure as low as possible was accepted.—*Reuter's American Service.*

Britain's Lead.

London, Nov. 30.
The Foreign Secretary, Mr. Henderson, speaking at Cardiff yesterday, referred to the situation regarding disarmament and provisions for the amicable settlement of international disputes.

Under the terms of the General Act of Arbitration, which he indicated the British Government were accepting, every dispute would be referred to an impartial arbitral tribunal.

"As a result of the discussions at the Imperial Conference," he added, "we may now hope that all the self-governing Dominions will act with us in taking this new and far-reaching step."

"The British Commonwealth having given a lead in this great matter, other Powers I am certain will follow the example."

"We shall then have made another great step forward towards the completion of the other systems of safeguards against war."

World Disarmament.

On world disarmament also the Government were in complete accord with the Dominions.

The Preparatory Commission on Disarmament at Geneva had been making very satisfactory progress and we could not appraise too highly the work of Lord Cecil. He continued: "Plainly we must have some limitation of the material power to be maintained. We must have some limitation of material. We know what the Government are doing. We must have some sort of supervision and control by an impartial League of Nations Commission, whose task it shall be to ensure that the limits included in a disarmament treaty are not infringed or exceeded in any way."

Subject for Revision.

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SLEIGHT OF HAND AT JEWELLERS.

ALLEGED PERPETRATOR ARRESTED.

REMAND IN CUSTODY.

Numerous shopkeepers in the City have recently been victimized in clever frauds somewhat similar in method, and with the arrest on Saturday of a young and well-dressed Chinese, police believe they have apprehended one of the persons responsible.

About the middle of last month, the art store of Messrs. S. Komor at Chater Road, was visited by a Chinese who paid close attention to a case of jade stone goods in the main portion of the establishment.

"He was very smartly dressed, in a brown European suit, and was of very plausible appearance and manner," said Mr. S. Komor to a "Telegraph" reporter. "He came into the shop a number of times. On the first occasion I was in, and I showed him some jade stone rings. He looked them over carefully, as any customer genuinely desirous of making a purchase would. He then made some remark as to prices and went away."

"He came again another day when I was not in, and asked my 'boy' to show him the same line of goods. Four jade stone rings and other articles were produced from the showcase, and he looked them over, but again made no purchase. After he had left, the 'boy' discovered that one of the rings, the one mounted with the most valuable jade stone, was missing from its case, as were also other ornaments."

On Saturday afternoon, the same 'boy' is stated, saw a well-dressed Chinese walking near the King Edward Hotel building whom he believed was the same individual who had carried out the fraud. He took the man to the store and subsequently turned him over to a police constable.

At the Central Police Court, before Mr. Williams, this morning, a man named Lam Chin, described as being without employment, was charged by Detective Inspector W. Shannon with the theft from Messrs. Komor's, of a gold ring mounted with jade, two gold-mounted jade pendants, and a pair of jade earrings. The total value was given as \$200.

He was formally remanded for a week, to enable it was stated the Police to carry out further investigations.

GERMAN FREIGHTER ABLAZE.

MASTER AND "SPARKS" STAY AT POSTS.

New York, Nov. 30.

The captain and wireless operator are sticking to their posts aboard a blazing ship, while the rest of the crew have taken to the boats, was the position this morning of the Norddeutscher Lloyd cargo steamer Ludwigshafen.

The Ludwigshafen, which is laden with cotton, took fire off the South American coast, and she is now burning about thirty miles from Mala, Peru.

In response to wireless signals, the British steamer Ben-Horich is rushing to the rescue.—*Reuter's American Service.*

The Ludwigshafen is a vessel of 5,918 tons, built by Krupp at Kiel in 1923 and fitted for oil fuel. She is 393.5 feet long, 54.3 in breadth, and is 23.3 feet deep.

Alighting from a moving bus in Queen's Road Central last night, a Chinese, named Yeung Lai-chung, suffered serious internal injuries when he slipped and fell. He died some hours after admission into the Government Civil Hospital.

Later.
Mr. A. J. Cook, the Secretary of the Miners' Federation, after telephoning the Scottish miners' officials, said that it was impossible to prevent a stoppage to-night or to-morrow, but there will be a conference of the Scottish delegates to-morrow morning after which it is hoped a settlement can be reached.

COAL STRIKE RESPITES GIVE CONFIDENCE.

SOUTH WALES NOT THE DANGER.

SCOTLAND NOW EXPECTED TO RESUME.

BETTER OUTLOOK.

Hopes are now entertained that the Government's intervention in the coal dispute will result not only in a respite from the strike threat, but a settlement on terms satisfactory to miners and owners. The Scottish miners have already laid down tools, but the exertions of the Government and the Miners' Executive suggest that the Scottish strike will be short-lived.

The more confident feeling arises from a growing belief that the meeting of the miners' delegates on Thursday will produce a reversal of the decision to resist the spreadover system. London, Nov. 30.

It is now certain that all the mining areas, with the exception of the Scottish coalfields, will continue as usual to-morrow.

No Work in Scotland.
In Scotland, the Union of Scottish Mine Workers decided on Saturday, and consequently no shifts went down in the mines this afternoon.

There is, however, a strong hope that meetings fixed for to-morrow morning will result in an arrangement whereby work will soon be resumed.

The Saturday meeting of the Scottish delegates which decided to cease work was taking place at the same time as a similar meeting in Cardiff among the South Wales mining delegates, where a decision to continue work was reached.

South Wales' Sees Reason.
South Wales is a much more important coalfield, and was, in fact, regarded as the danger point in the situation.

The settlement reached there provides grounds for the expectation that to-morrow's meetings in Scotland will lead to a resumption of work.

The Secretary for Mines, Mr. Shinwell, in a statement issued yesterday, emphasized that the danger of a national upheaval on Monday had been averted and added:

"There will be no interference with normal transactions in coal and no interference with exports. The buyers of coal need be under no misapprehension about obtaining supplies. There will be an abundance of coal production."

No Wage Reductions.
He pointed out that the Government has been in constant touch with both sides during the dispute and mentioned that the National Industrial Board had made in regard to the Scottish appeal a similar recommendation to that made in the case of South Wales, namely, that as a temporary settlement, pending negotiations, there should be no wage reductions, and that the spreadover principle be adopted.

Actually the agreement reached by the South Wales owners and miners provide for work on eleven days of 8 hours daily during a fortnight. This gives 88 hours for a fortnight, against a permissible 90 hours' fortnight if the 7 1/2 hours day per working week as laid down by the new Coal Mines Act were adhered to rigidly.

Mr. Cook's Hopes.

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REDEMPTION OF CHINA'S DEBTS.

NANKING FLOATS NEW DOMESTIC LOAN.

Nanking, Nov. 28.
The Finance Ministry, after a series of conferences with Chinese bankers in Shanghai, has decided to issue a new trade loan of \$10,000,000 with a view to defraying the Chinese Government debts to the Great Northern, Eastern Extension and Pacific Telegraph Companies.
Out of the \$10,000,000, a sum of \$5,000,000 will be devoted to settling the debts with the three Telegraph Companies, while \$5,000,000 will be assigned for the creation of wireless stations.
The time for the redemption of the loan has been fixed as from fifteen to twenty years, while the security will be the receipts of the telegraph and wireless administrations under the management of the Nanking Government. The rate of interest has been fixed at 8 per cent. per annum.

Likin Abolition.

Concerning the Nanking decision for the abolition of likin, which has been time and again postponed, the Finance Ministry is understood to have reached a decision that from January 1st, 1931, all likin administrations and bureaux of inland taxes will be abolished in the provinces.
Instead of collecting the likin tax, the Provincial Governments will directly collect new taxes on manufacturing goods and other trade taxes.

Concerning the negotiations between the Hankow banking corporations and the Nanking Government for a \$1,000,000 loan to pay off the heavy expenses in connection with the war against Communist bandits in Central China, Hankow telegrams say that the deal has been concluded and the money will be handed over to the representative of the Nanking Government on Monday.

New Chinese Tariff.

Nanking, Nov. 29.
Though no Press representatives were allowed to attend, it is learned from reliable sources that the Legislative Yuan, at a secret session this afternoon, adopted the new tariff schedule.

It is reported that the tariff schedule drafted by a Commission appointed by the Ministry of Finance has been revised considerably, the new rates adopted today being very much higher than those proposed by the Commission. However, a number of articles deemed essential for the proper development of China will be totally exempt from import duties. —*Reuter.*

ANOTHER MISHAP.

FIRE DESTROYS LEFT WING OF DOX.

Lisbon, Nov. 30.
Further disaster has been encountered by the German air liner flying boat, the Dox, which is on a flight across the Atlantic. A fire that broke out on board was soon extinguished, but the left wing was completely destroyed.

The outbreak was caused by a spark from the auxiliary engine for recharging the batteries. As soon as flames were noticed the crew dashed for the extinguishers and aided by local firemen and members of the Portuguese Air Force, soon had them out.

With the fuel tanks practically full, there was a risk of complete destruction. The repairs are expected to take several weeks. —*Reuter.*

London, Nov. 28.

On the eve of the announcement of the railway trade unions' replies to the directors on the issue of the proposed cut in wages, which, it is understood, will be an emphatic rejection, it is announced that the London Midland and Scottish Railway has decided to reduce its directors' fees by twenty-five per cent. —*Reuter.*

AN AUCTION SALE OF OLD MASTERS.

BRITISH BUYERS RETRIEVE TWO TURNERS.

New York, Nov. 29.
Unnamed British collectors retrieved two Turner landscapes here yesterday, paying in all thousands of dollars. They paid \$85,000 for "Venice the Grand Canal" and \$23,000 for "St. Michael's Mount."
Rembrandt's "Rabbi in Wide Cap" sold for \$75,000, and Sir Joshua Reynolds' portrait of Lady Mary O'Brien for \$11,000, while the Knoedler Company of New York bought Raeburn's "General Andrew Hay" for \$46,000 and "Helen Colville" for \$16,000.
The pictures were from the collection of the late Colonel Ambrose Monell, ex-President of the International Nickel Company. —*Reuter's American Service.*

LACK OF SUPPORT.

GERMAN FINANCIAL REFORM BILL DIFFICULTIES.

Berlin, Nov. 30.
The Financial Reform Bill which has already been sanctioned by the Reichsrat, is to be certified as enacted by General Hindenburg (President). In consequence of the Chancellor's inability to find a majority in the Reichstag, owing to the absence of Socialists, Democratic support.
The Chancellor is now conferring with Reichstag parties, with a view to preventing the annulment which would have catastrophic results. —*Reuter.*

Chicago, Nov. 29.
The death took place today of the Rt. Rev. Sheldon Musson Griswold, D.D., Suffragan Bishop of Chicago since 1917, at the age of 69. —*Reuter's American Service.*

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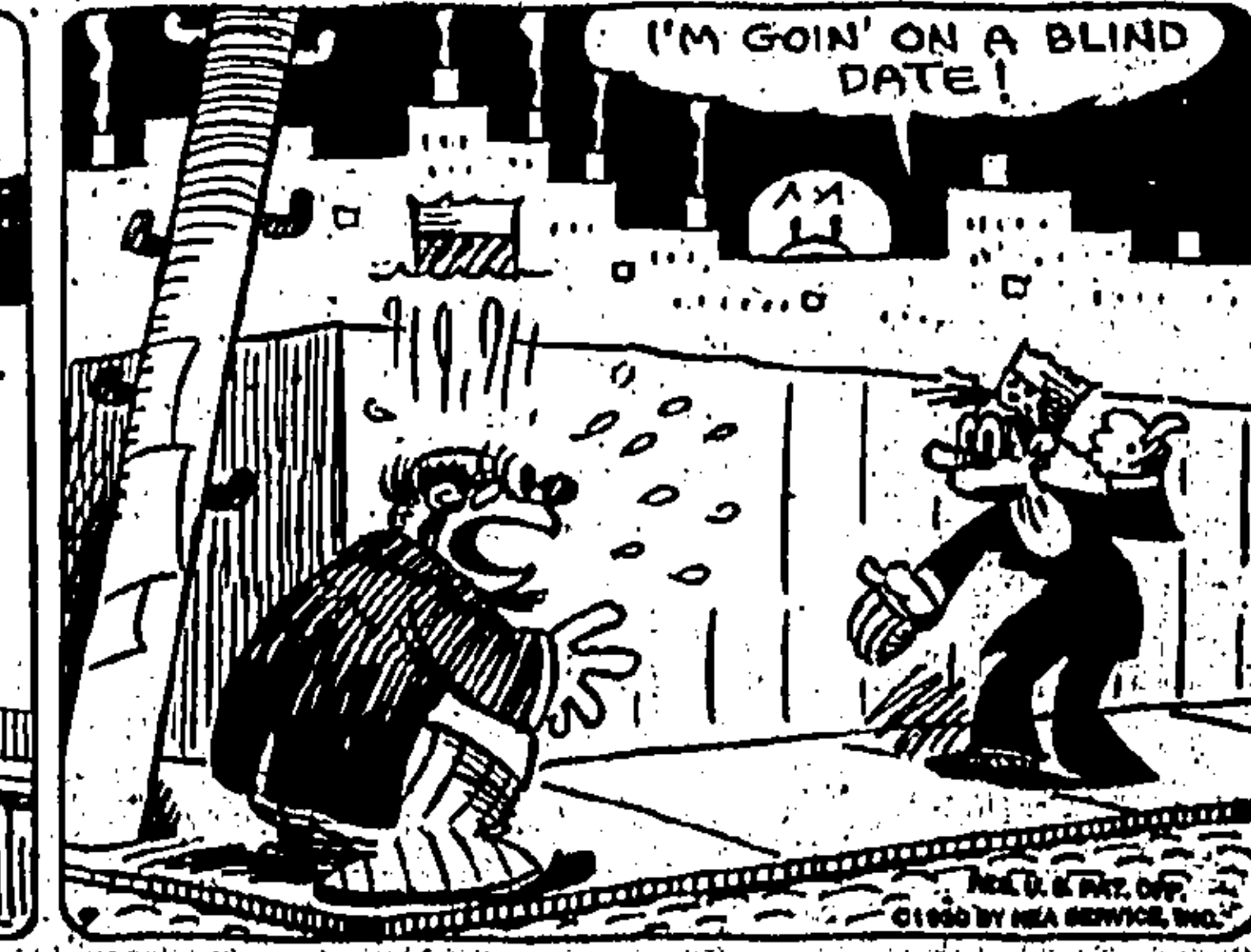
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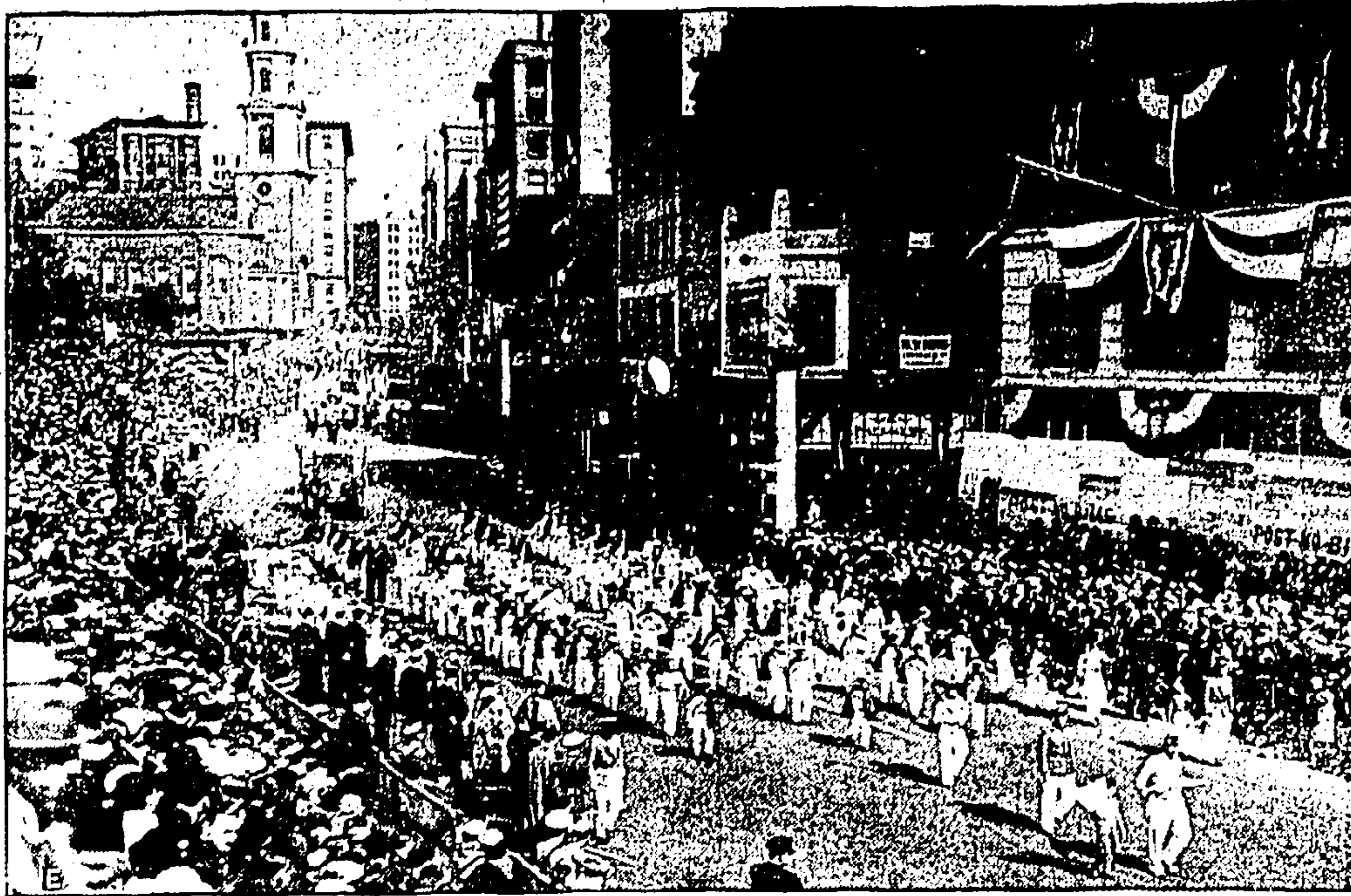


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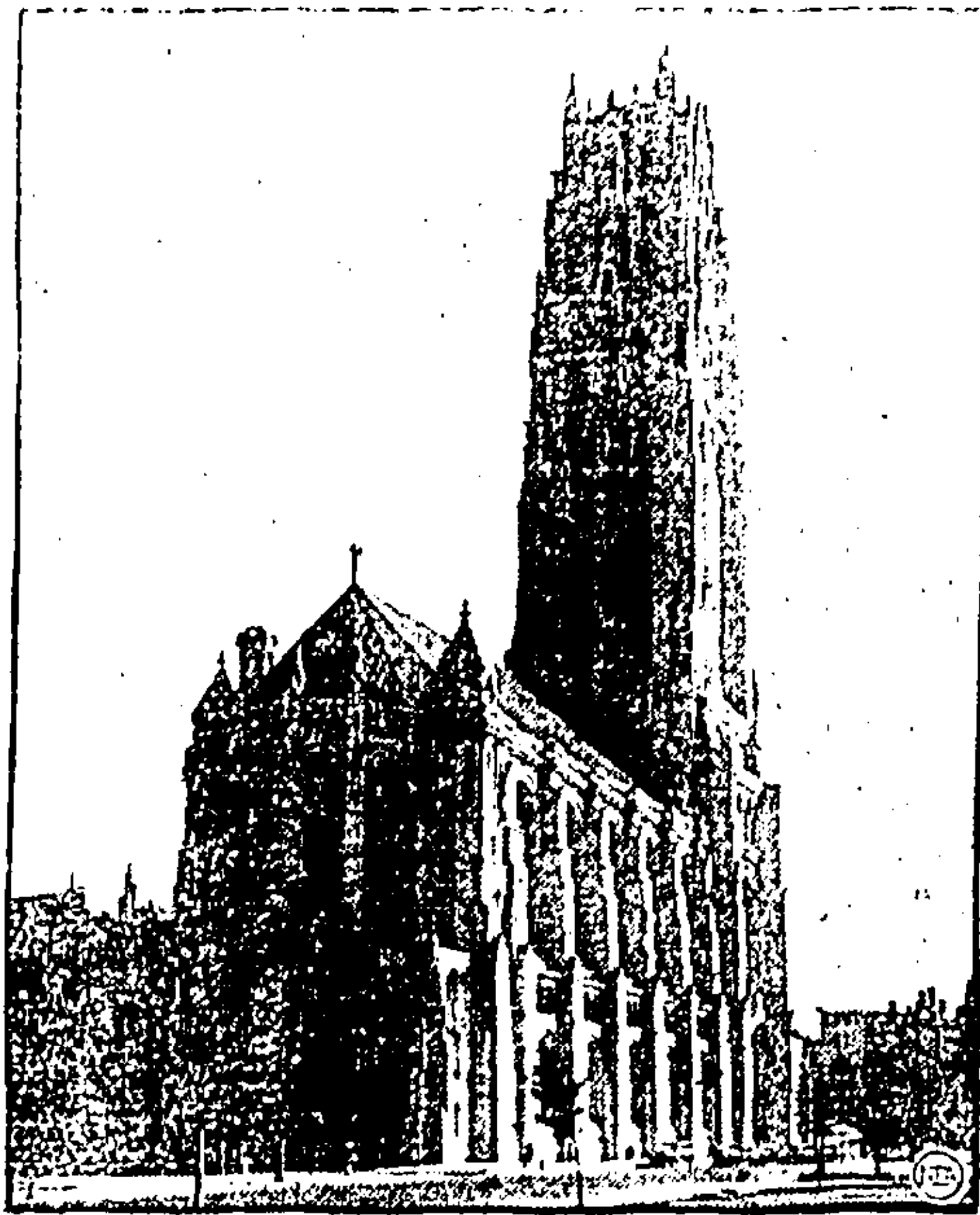




Boston's historic streets became a parade ground at the annual convention of the American Legion. Pictured above is the colourful scene as the parade moved up Tremont Street, with the sidewalks packed with thousands of spectators. In the foreground are white-clad members of the drum and bugle corps, all boys, who were brought to the convention by the Legionnaires of Los Angeles.



The Crown Princess of Belgium with her little daughter, Princess Josephine-Charlotte.



The new Riverside Church in New York, the chief patron of which was Mr. John D. Rockefeller, Jun.



Miss Edith Ransome, who played in "White Cargo" was put ashore from the President Taft recently as a stowaway.



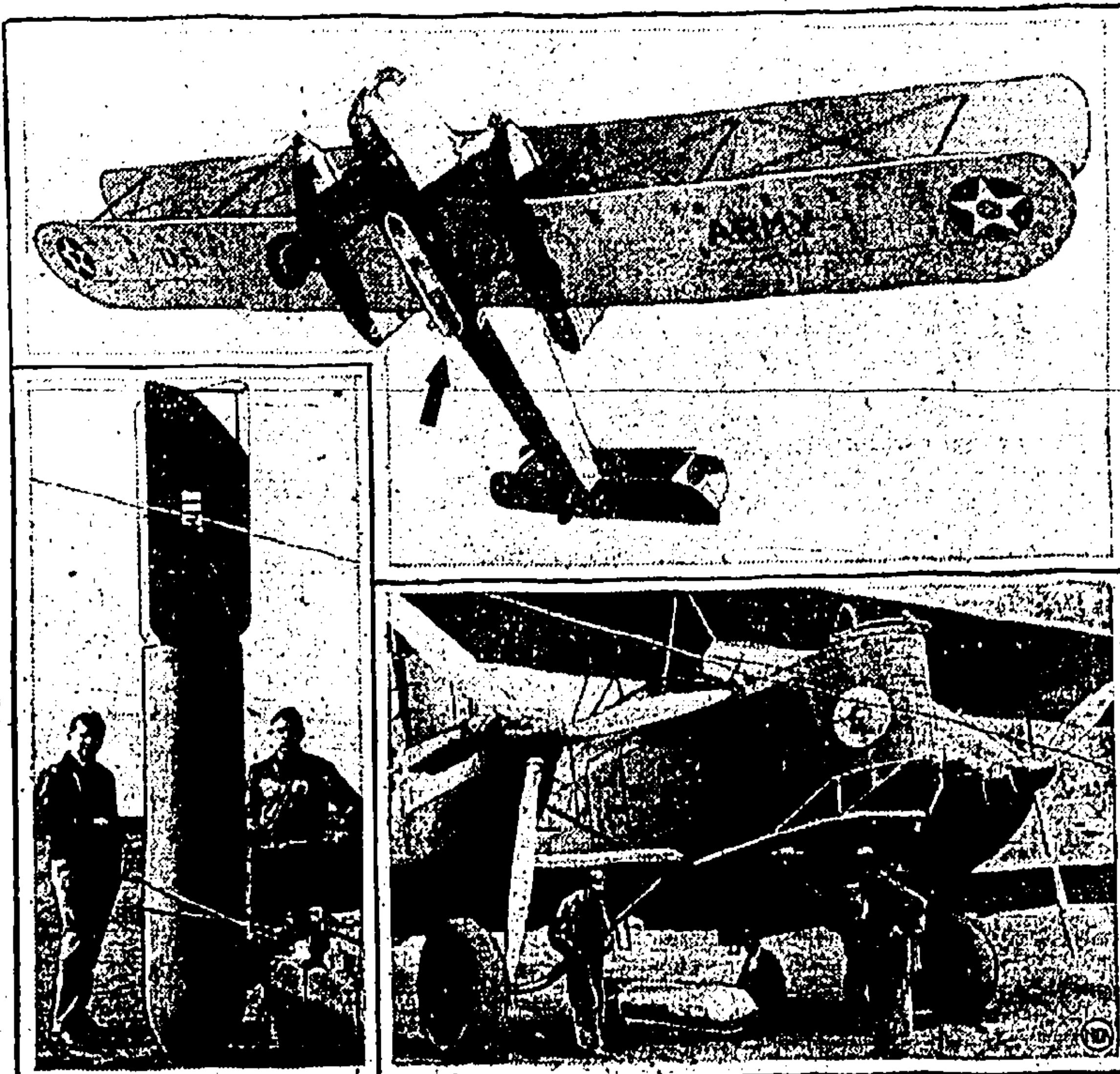
Above is the royal court band of Abyssinia which played at the coronation of Ras Tafari, shown at right in splendid head-dress worn when he became the Emperor of Abyssinia. The Duke of Gloucester attended the ceremonies.



Henry Ford photographed aboard the Europa on his return from a trip of Europe. He is accompanied by Mrs. Ford.



Here are the best miniature golf players in the United States as a result of a National Tournament. At the left is J. K. Scott, champion of the men's division; centre is Mrs. J. E. Rankin, winner in the women's division.



These photographs, taken during manoeuvres at Fort Sill, give a striking illustration of Uncle Sam's giant new bombers. At the top is a giant army plane, 15,000 feet up, getting ready to drop a 2,000 pound bomb. At the left, is a closeup of one of the enormous bombs. At the right the soldiers are shown preparing to load a bomb on a plane.

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THE HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

The Twelfth Extra Race Meeting will be held (weather permitting) at Happy Valley on Saturday, 6th December, 1930, commencing at 1.30 p.m. The first bell will be rung at 1 p.m.

MEMBERS ENCLOSE.

Members are notified that they and their ladies must wear their badges prominently displayed. No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure. Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$5. for Gentlemen and \$2. for Ladies, are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for payment of all chits etc.

Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will not be on sale at the Race Course.

Members can obtain upon application to the Secretary, badges (limited to two) for the free admission to the Members' Enclosure of wives, lady relatives and friends. Names must be stated when applying. On no pretext will children be permitted in either Enclosure during the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE.

The Price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$1. for all persons including ladies and is payable at the gate. Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted half price.

Bookmakers, Tie Men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the Precincts of the Hongkong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

HONGKONG AUTOMOBILE ASSOCIATION.

Booking for the Dinner Dance is now open at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels. Tables may be booked to suit parties.

Theatre Royal

December 12th, 15th, 18th,

19th and 20th at 9 p.m.

Matinee Wednesday December 17th

at 4.30 p.m.

(Children half-price)

THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD

Booking opens at Anderson's

TO-DAY

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PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 1st day of December, 1930, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Portland Street, Taitou, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale	Locality	Boundary Measurements	Contents in sq. feet.	Annual Rental.	Upper Price.
No. 2410.	West of Kowloon Island Lot No. 2212, Portland Street.	N. S. E. W.	feet feet feet feet	As per sale plan.	Approx. 15,000
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UNION WATER BOAT COMPANY LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held at the offices of Messrs. Dodwell & Co., Ltd., Queen's Buildings Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong at 11 o'clock in the forenoon on Monday, the 8th day of December, 1930 for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolutions as Extraordinary Resolutions:—

1. That the Articles of Association of the Company be amended as follows:—

(a) By the insertion immediately after Article 43 of the following new Article, namely,

43 (A) The Company may by ordinary resolution cancel any shares which at the date of the passing of such resolution have not been taken or agreed to be taken by any person, and diminish the amount of its share capital by the amount of the shares so cancelled.

(b) By the insertion immediately after Article 102 of the following new Articles, namely,

102a. The Company may at any time and from time to time in general meeting by resolution authorize the General Managers to capitalize any profits of the Company not required for the time being for payment of dividend upon any preference shares of the Company or other shares issued upon any special conditions, whether standing to the credit of the Company's reserve fund or otherwise, and including profits arising from the appreciation in value of capital assets, and to allot to the members holding shares of the Company in respect of the net amount capitalized fully paid shares of the Company of equivalent nominal amount, and the General Managers shall give effect to any such resolution accordingly, and any shares allotted pursuant to any such resolution shall be distributed among the members holding shares of the Company so far as practicable in proportion to the number of shares held by them respectively, and shall be credited as fully paid by means of the profits so capitalized and the General Managers may make such provision by the issue of fractional certificates or by the payment of cash or by sale and distribution of the proceeds or otherwise as they may think expedient for the case of fractions. The General Managers may appoint any person on behalf of the members to enter into any agreement with the Company providing for the allotment to them of such shares credited as fully paid up, and in satisfaction as aforesaid and any agreement made under such authority shall be effective.

102b. The General Managers may, with the sanction of the Company in General Meeting, declare a dividend to be paid to the members according to their rights and interests in the profits, and may fix the time for payment and may with the like sanction declare and pay a dividend or bonus out of any reserve fund and fix the time for payment thereof and may with the like sanction declare and pay bonuses to the Company's employees or any of them.

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On View from Wednesday, the 3rd December, 1930.

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A Valuable Collection of Curios comprising:—

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A squabble over some money resulted in a Chinese named Wong Chiu taking up a chopper and striking another Chinese on the wrist. The complainant was in hospital for three days. The assailant was charged before Dr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning and sentenced to three weeks' imprisonment and bound over in a sum of \$50 for one year.

Owing to a brief drizzle which occurred this morning, the roads were rendered greasy in parts, and three different motor mishaps, due to skidding, are reported, occurring respectively at West Point, at Wanchai in Lockhart Street, and in the central district. None of these was of a serious nature, only slight damage being caused to the motor-cars concerned.

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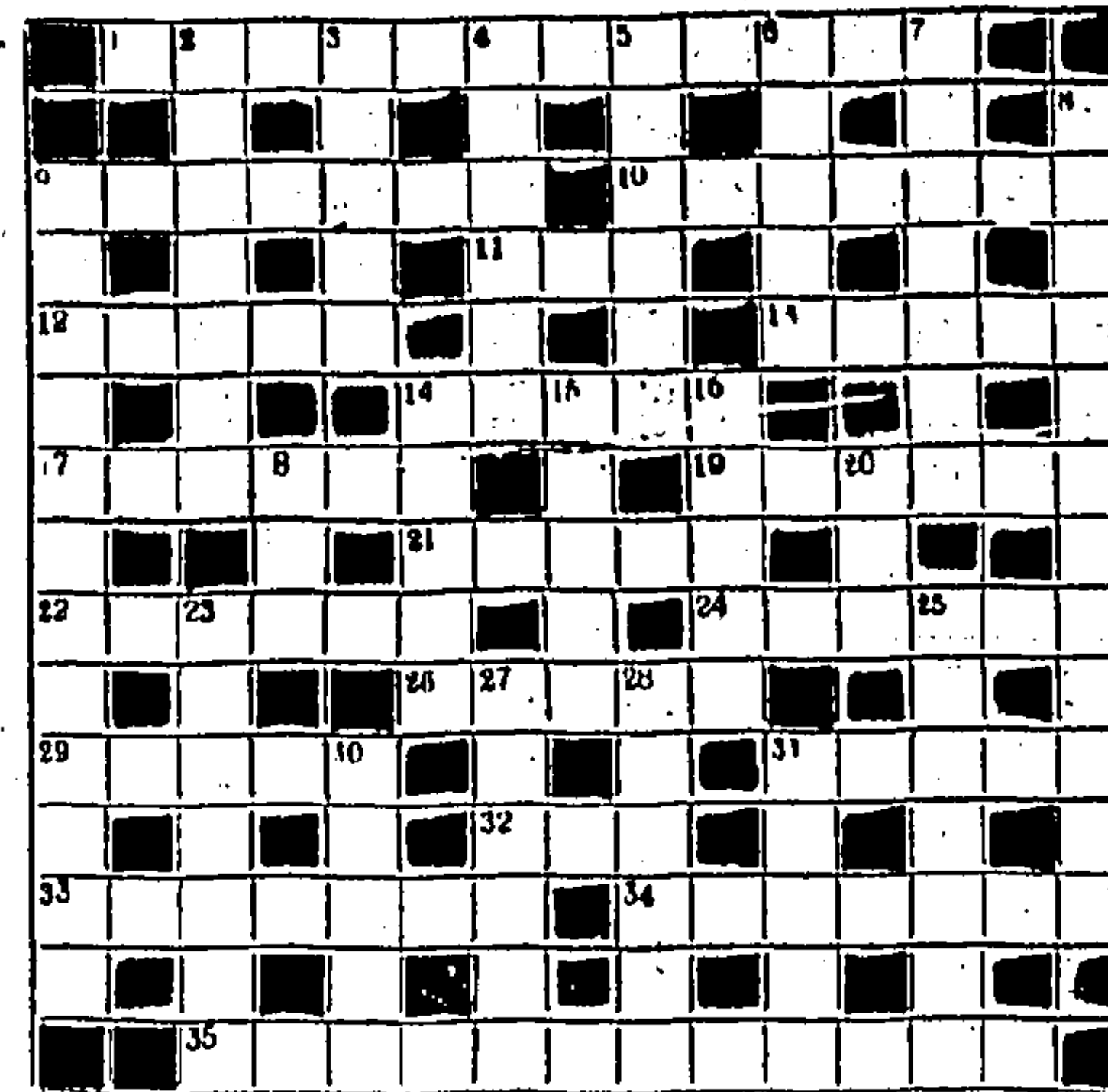
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- 9 A coal-tar product.
- 10 Descriptive of an inventor's brain.
- 11 Three consecutive letters early in the alphabet which form a word when read back.
- 12 Like a tub.
- 13 A Kipling hero helps to give scanty measure.
- 14 "Beside the Donny—Bush."
- 17 There is no need, let me tell you, for bits to be made (hidden).
- 19 A space in the home of a bird.
- 21 This salt is not sold at the grocer's.
- 22 Holy.
- 23 This requires solving.
- 24 This doesn't count heads. It counts feet.
- 29 Even a man of this may be singularly so.
- 31 Nothing at all.
- 32 Not a nice horse for a lady.
- 33 Lay close and snug.
- 34 This is gathered with a thin centre.
- 35 Those "in love cannot" see faults in each other—as usual (anag.).

Down

- 2 This adjective might well describe Mr. Pickwick.
- 3 and this one, Esau.
- 4 German songs.
- 5 A matter of chance is, plurally, a hero of fiction.
- 6 This root smells like violets.
- 7 "Mendous" trim with—"pled."
- 8 "Allegro."
- 8 One conceives Dr. Dryasdust poring over a tome to be this.

- 10 To his amazement he finds that he "has ten in most" of the pods (anag.).
- 14 These delight the soul of the simple savage—and of most women.
- 15 Signifying within.
- 16 May be human or horse.
- 18 This beetle is held in adoration.
- 20 A French king.
- 23 Here more than two hundred surround the girl. She becomes a great writer.
- 25 The Valley of Hinnom.
- 27 Associated with a bell and a book.
- 28 Quite a good lump.
- 30 An annual exhibition in Paris.
- 31 Read upwards this is natural fat.

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CHURCH PARADE.

SCOTTISH VOLUNTEERS AT
UNION CHURCH.

The Scottish Company of the Volunteer Defence Corps attended Union Church yesterday for the annual church parade. Over 50 members were present, the Company assembling at Volunteer Headquarters and moving on headed by pipes and drums. The officers in charge were Capt. H. R. Forsyth and Lieut. G. Duncan O.B.E.

The congregation at the special service included the Chieftain (Mr. T. H. R. Shaw) and members

of the committee of the St. Andrew's Society.

The Rev. E. G. Powell, Minister of Union Church, was the preacher and he delivered an inspiring and appropriate sermon on the lessons of St. Andrew's life.

At the conclusion of the service, the company marched back to the headquarters. The pipers were Pipe Major Mackie and Messrs. K. S. Morrison and H. C. Watson. On arrival at Volunteer Headquarters there were present the Chieftain and Members of the Committee of St. Andrew's Society and their wives. Captain Forsyth proposed the toast of the Chieftain. Mr. Shaw made an appropriate reply and toasted the health of the Scottish Company. A group photograph was afterwards taken.

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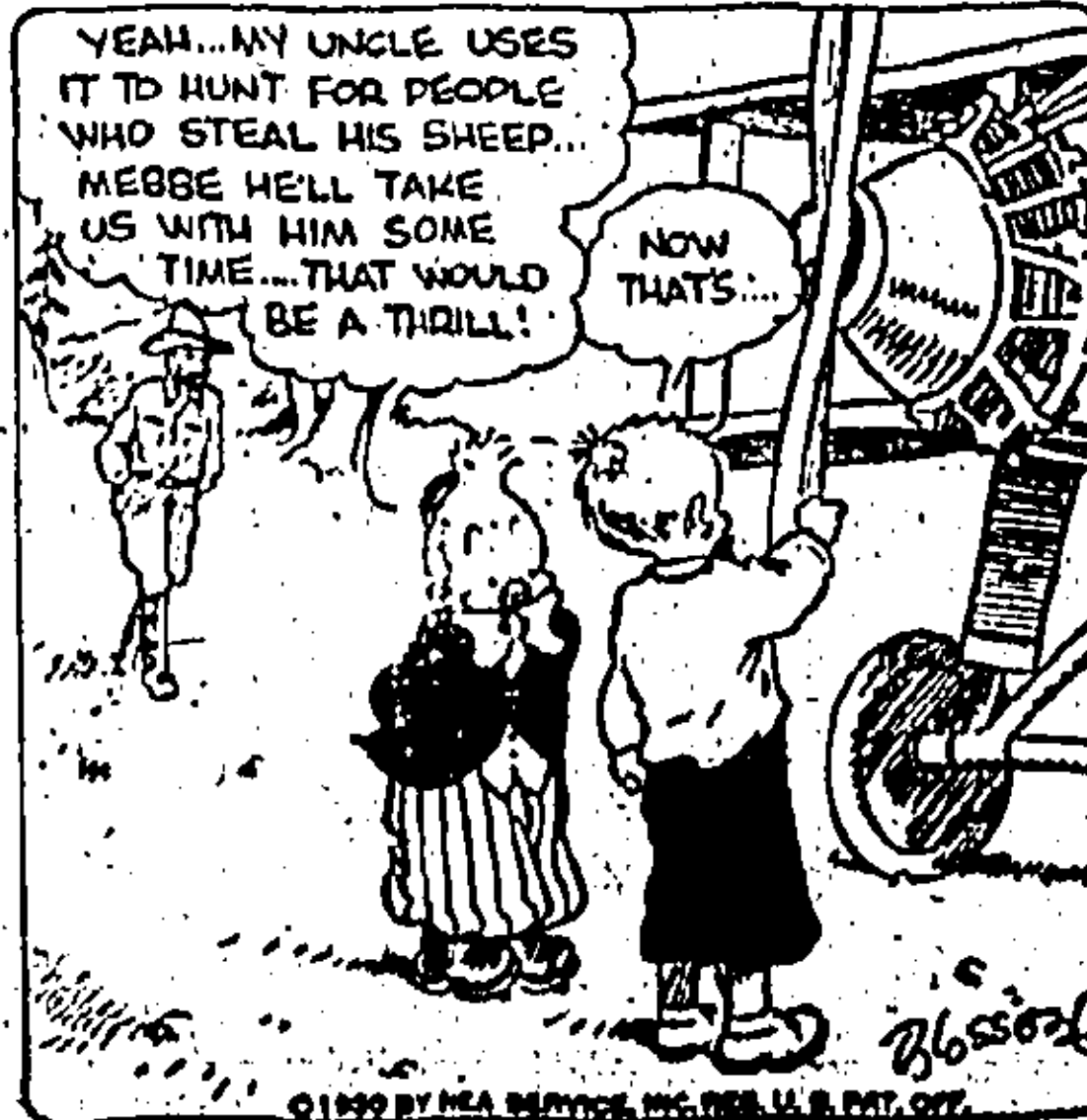
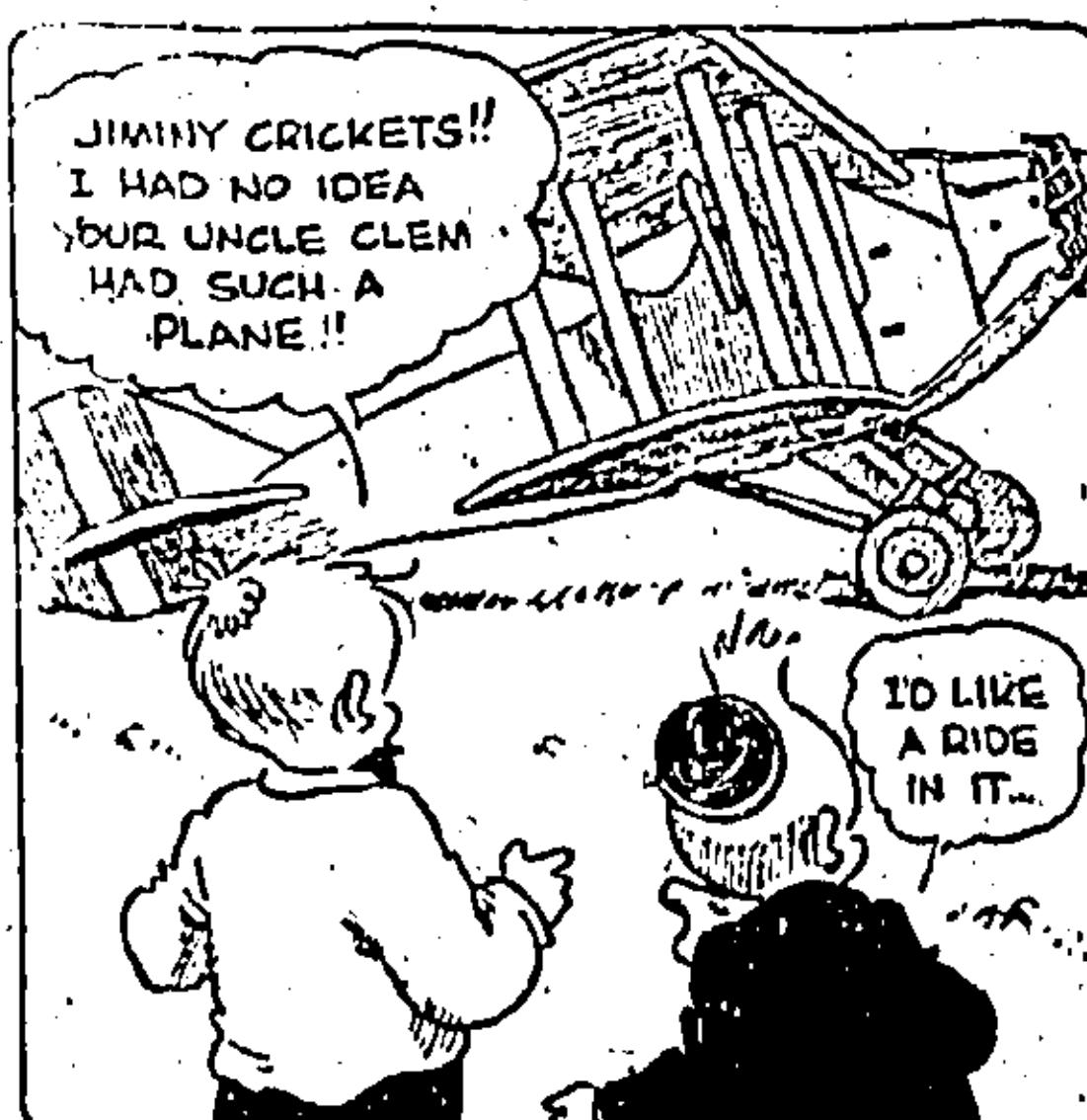
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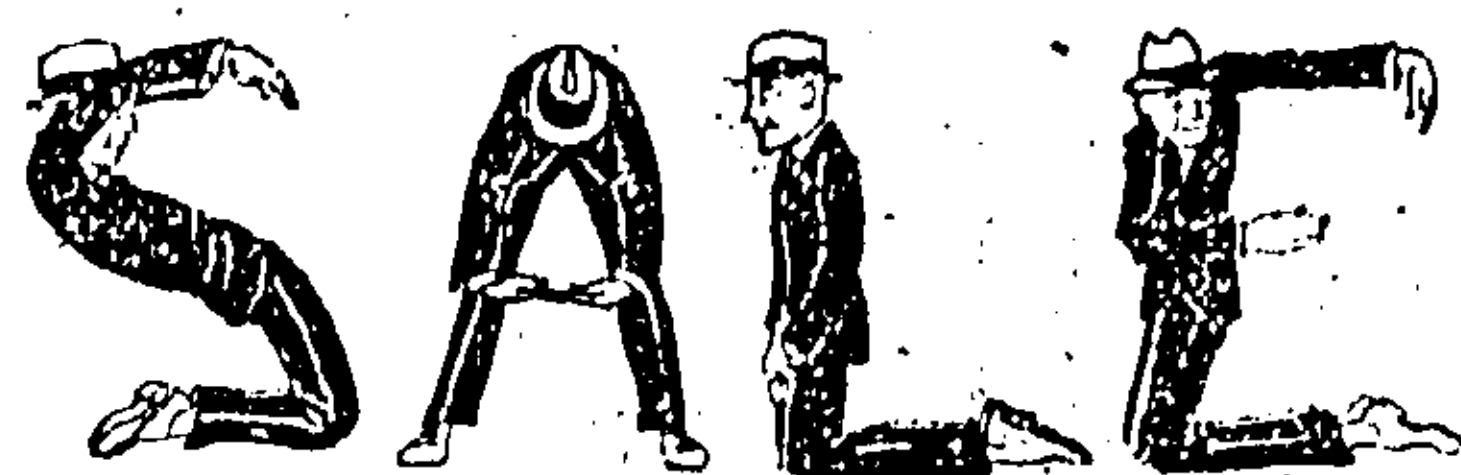
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THE OUTLOOK FOR
GOLD.

A matter of worldwide interest has recently been engaging the attention of a special delegation of the Financial Committee of the League of Nations, namely, the question of eliminating, as far as possible, variations in the purchasing power of gold. There are so many aspects to be taken into account, that the delegation has decided to issue its report in several parts, and the first of these has recently been published. So far, only one part of the problem has been dealt with, namely, whether the current and prospective production of gold for currency purposes on the one hand, and the normal increase in demand as world production and trade increase on the other, are such as to make it likely that the general trend of prices over a series of years (apart from short-term oscillations) will be in an upward or downward direction.

It has been realised by the experts composing the delegation that it is impossible to predict with any degree of assurance what will be the future rate of growth in production and trade, or to what extent economies in the use of currency may reduce the gold requirements. The estimates reached, however, seem to suggest the danger at no distant date of an appreciable shortage of gold which may produce a marked effect upon the general economic position unless remedial measures are adopted. Among the measures suggested by the delegation are a more complete concentration of monetary gold stocks in the reserves of the various Central banks, the withdrawal of gold coin from circulation in those countries where the practice still persists, the substitution of subsidiary coinage for notes of small denominations, and the encouragement of the use of cheques, if necessary by the abolition of the stamp duty upon these instruments, where one exists. The principal recommendation, however, is that a careful investigation should be made of the possibilities of reducing the legal minimum gold cover which the currency authorities are compelled to maintain. As has been pointed out, it is probably correct that existing standards could be substantially modified without harm to the general structure, but the delegation consider that most nations would hesitate to take any steps in this direction unless supported by similar action elsewhere.

If, however, agreement could be reached by a number of the leading countries to take concerted action along those lines, any danger of a loss of confidence would be largely obviated.

Another important recommendation is a wider use of the gold exchange standard system. The experts consider that in cases of countries which have not yet stabilized their currencies or of those which are contemplating the desirability of modifying their currency laws, the adoption of this arrangement would certainly prove helpful. In this connection, it is suggested that if an international understanding could be reached, whereby the reserves which countries hold abroad for the maintenance of their currency were not subject to seizure or confiscation in time of war, confidence in the system would be greatly strengthened. A British banking house, commenting on this point, says that during recent years, there has been evidence of a considerable degree of beneficial collaboration between the authorities of the leading Central banks, but the possibilities in this direction are far from being exhausted. The distribution of the available stocks and their utilisation to the maximum advantage are questions of outstanding importance, which, it is considered, might well be regarded from a wider standpoint than has sometimes been the case in the past.

POLICE RESERVE.

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT
WEEK.

Police Reserve orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

General.

Revolver Practice.—There will be no revolver practice at the Police Range on Wednesday, December 3rd, 1930.

Police Training School.

The weekly classes for Police Reservists at the Police Training School, Kowloon, will be held as usual on Tuesday, December 2nd, at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Chinese Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Chinese Company will parade at Central Police Station on Wednesday, December 10th for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. All members of the Chinese Company, and of the Flying Squad who have not yet passed Part 2 of Training Course should attend.

Indian Company.

Strength.—Constable R229 Ghulam Rasool has been permitted to resign having completed one year's service with effect from November 21st, 1930.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at Police Headquarters on Wednesday, December 10th, for a general inspection of equipment etc. by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform, Cap with White Cover; Belt (without Frog); Truncheon, Whistle, Armet and Badge, "Pocket Police" and Note-Book to be carried. Those not in possession of uniform will attend in mufti. No member may be absent from this parade without leave from the Company Commander. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Kowloon Section will take place on Tuesday, December 2nd. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Fire Brigade Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

The weekly instructional patrol of the Hongkong Section will take place on Friday, December 5th. Fall in at the Central Police Station at 5.30 p.m. sharp. Dress—Winter Uniform and Cap with White Cover.

Sharpshooters' Company.

Rifle Practice.—Rifle Practice will take place on Tai Hang Range on Sunday, December 7th at 10.00 a.m. Members will assemble on the Range at that hour with rifles. Uniform optional.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING,
D.S.P. (R).
Hongkong, December 1st, 1930.

The body of Kwong Tong (55), a bontswain, was found in the water off the Kwong Hing Shipyard, at Cheungshawan, yesterday. No suspicious circumstances are connected with the discovery; it being believed that the deceased was accidentally drowned.

DAY BY DAY

TAXATION AND RELIGION HAVE
BEEN THE TWO PRIME MOVERS
IN HUMAN REVOLUTIONS.—Froude.

The S.S. Empress of Asia is due here from Shanghai at 2 p.m. tomorrow.

A whist drive is being held at 8.45 p.m. to-day in St. John's Cathedral Hall.

The P. and O. s.s. Mirzapore, from Singapore, is due here at 8 a.m. on the 8th instant.

Yesterday's health return shows one case of typhoid and one of diphtheria. Both were Chinese.

Amongst the passengers who left by the s.s. President Taft to-day were Mr. D. M. Biggar and Mr. R. E. Coxon.

An amended notification states that the E. and A. Company's s.s. Tandra is due here from Moji at daylight on Wednesday.

Five weeks' imprisonment was imposed, by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, on a Chinese charged with larceny of two woollen jackets from No. 1, Austin Road, yesterday.

The forthcoming wedding is announced by Mr. Edgar Reginald Collier, of the Customs Revenue Cruiser, to Miss Gabrielle Devienne, No. 4, Bannoo Buildings, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

Silverware and other articles, valued at \$30, were stolen on Saturday night from Mrs. Kawana's residence at Conduit Road, by a thief who entered the dining room through a verandah which was left open.

Having two previous convictions for larceny, a Chinese was sentenced to two months' imprisonment by Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, for the larceny of an iron bar from a contractor's shed in Prince Edward Road.

A Chinese woman living at 177, Hollywood Road, was admitted in a semi-conscious condition into the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, where it was found that she was suffering from the effects of a dose of opium. The woman is believed to have attempted suicide.

The hearing of the case against Li Tsai-pai, clerk and interpreter at the Police Headquarters, who is charged with having on various dates between September 23 and October 19, with intent to defraud, attempted to obtain from a licensed hawkers the sum of \$30, was fixed by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning for to-morrow afternoon. Mr. M. K. Lo is appearing for the defendant.

Sergeant George, before Mr. Butters, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, charged three Chinese with possession of 11 gallons of Chinese spirit on which the duty had not been paid. The Sergeant said he arrested the defendants yesterday near Jardine's Wharf. He was withdrawing the case against two of the defendants as the first had undertaken full responsibility. A fine of \$200 was imposed and the wine confiscated.

ZERO, NOT HERO, WORSHIP.

By BERNARD FALK.

If in serious literature, where an original and striking idea is as rare as genius, a man has the luck to be born with an idea good enough to overturn a tradition his own fortune is assured. Henceforth he walks to glory on red carpet, sharing the proud satisfaction which a ceremonial length of crimson braid laid on the stone steps gave to John Morley, tribune of the people, when he arrived at power.

Such an idea, through grace, came to Lytton Strachey, sometime scholar of Trinity College, Cambridge; poet; one of thirteen children of that gifted Lady Strachey who to brilliant social accomplishments added a penchant for writing.

It was an idea in biography. Instead of Hero-Worship, after the time-worn and now discredited prescription of Carlyle, give the receptive public Zero-Worship. No glorification at all; just the plain, simple facts. Away with the Latin tag "Of the dead say nothing but good."

Don't faintly gaze up to the hero, a hazy, superhuman apparition with haloed head entangled in the roseate clouds. Pull him down to your level; look straight at him; examine his coat-collar; pry into his pockets; and, last audaciously, demand he put out his tongue.

Instead of seeking the hero in the drawing-room—where, in his valetted evening clothes his pearl studs, and diamond cuff-links, he shows to false advantage—surprise him, en deshabille, in the bathroom or bedroom, as Essex, after his headlong flight from Ireland, surprised at her toilette virgin Elizabeth, her unconcealed wisps of grey hair so many pathetic tokens of unready mind.

You, posterity, are a privileged intruder. Crib a picture of the hero in his slippers. Zero-Worship, not Hero-Worship. That was the idea.

The term is my own. I will not apologise for it. Journalism is an urgent business that cannot wait on literary artifice; Zero-Worship gets us to our destination in a phrase.

Ludendorff was battering his hardest at the Western Front; the news from the seat of war grew ever more critical; in that sad May of 1918 Lytton Strachey chose to put Zero-Worship to the test. Under the title of "Eminent Victorians" he published four studies—lives in little—of Cardinal Manning, Florence Nightingale, Dr. Arnold, and General Gordon. He was hailed at once as the inventor of a more lively and colourful method of biography. The dramatisation of his characters, sparkling antithesis of orthodoxy, coupled with the grace and opulence of the style, the variety and felicity of the diction, crashed like a bomb into the old standards. Hot on his heels, attracted by his success, came a host of imitators; quick to realise that his uncompromising manner of treating the dead had set the mould of fashion. Criticism marked with alarm the ominous signs of an epidemic of Zero-Worshippers, who overflowed France, infected Germany, and even crossed the broad Atlantic. One book publisher

ed in the gravest crisis of the war caused all this commotion. Luckily for Lytton Strachey, people forgot Froude's introduction of Zero-Worship in that life of Carlyle which so remorselessly betrayed his old master's faults.

The tedious, bulky volumes which passed for biography lay on the shelves unread. In them the dead, so far from being immortalised, were wholly decimated. On the covers should have been printed, as Lord Northcliffe said of the dull article, "Please do not trouble to read this."

The time was ripe for tabloid biography. Nobody believed any more in the immaculate saints of the old glorified obituaries; they wanted the dead as in life, in their characteristic places and bearing. Lytton Strachey met the summons of the age. He had learnt from Shakespeare how history could be dramatised, and from Froude that the life of the individual was most thrilling when kept free from the dry stubble of social and economic facts.

We will spy on our author at work. See him worm his way into the soul of the intriguing Cardinal Manning. Aspiring Prince Newman, "his brother and friend for more than sixty years"—why the two jangled is a secret no more. Trail Lytton Strachey as he climbs the crypt of Westminster Cathedral. Manning's hat, trophy of the slyful chase, lies covered with dust. How eloquent a commentary on the transience of mortal grandeur is that dusty hat!

The legend of Florence Nightingale is of a sweet, ministering angel—the Lady of the Lamp. The legend skips the half-century when a different Florence Nightingale pursued, almost in secret, her single purpose of Army health reform.

An invalid in daily expectation of death—when I can use Lytton Strachey's own words—watched on her sofa in South-street, she bound to her body and soul, in a servitude that wore them out, a group of devoted disciples of whom Sidney Herbert, master of Wilton, the perfect English gentleman, was the finest example.

It is the triumph of the new art and method that this image of Florence Nightingale transcends in attraction and understanding the mythical figure of Convention.

Through the same unblinded eyes the saint-like Gordon, who ruin upon him, befriended a lady mouse who came and ate out of his plate, or watches "with a cynical sympathy the impertinence of a turkey-cock that walked in his courtyard" at Khartum. A very human, understandable Gordon, whose natural incorrigible antipathy to obedience makes tragedy inevitable he would stay on at Khartum—a much more lovable brandy-and-soda Gordon than the chocolate-box Christian hero they demonstrate in the schools.

Three years later when the portrait of Queen Victoria hangs in the gallery of Lytton Strachey the treatment yields little concession to Majesty. To him she is woman first. But what a portrait!

The little Queen suffers, has her glorious moments and her gloomy moments; plenty of common sense and worldly wisdom, not intellectual or artistic; fierce stickler for the ordinary and the prim, yet sensitive to the flattery and magnanimity of splendid adventurers like Napoleon III, and Disraeli; difficult to manage, but willing to be bullied by her servant John Brown; resentful of faults in others, yet blind to her gilles, too acute appreciation of Scotch whisky; withal a good, pious woman, not very imaginative, rather on the dull side.

It is a picture of Majesty that does not please everybody, but unflattering biography accepts these risks. If Queen Victoria falls to a more approachable level the Prince Consort lifts to a higher niche, his unattractive, honest worth recognised at last.

Two other books Lytton Strachey has published—Landmarks in French Literature, an admirable epitome of the development of style in France; and "Elizabeth and Essex," a magnificent piece of Tudor embroidery which displays his consummate artistry. I did not believe that his daughter had so much affection in her.

One attribute of the supreme artist is lacking in Lytton Strachey—Pity. When Strachey somewhere mourns that

Moliere never knew the leisure, the seclusion, the freedom from external cares without which it is hardly possible for Art to mature to perfection, he is giving us the clue to the deficiencies of his own emotional expression. Only out of suffering comes compassion for others.

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"You see, professor, you can hardly classify him as you would a legs talented child."

LIGHTERAGE WORK
DISPUTE.TEXAS COMPANY SUED IN
SUMMARY COURT.

DEMURRAGE ISSUE.

A claim and counter-claim regarding lighterage work and overtime in connection with transferring gasoline from the S.S. Golden Sun to the godowns of the Texas Company (China), Limited, was heard by Mr. Justice Jackson in the Summary Court this morning. The Texas Company, No. 61 and 65, Connaught Road Central, and the Texas Company for \$871.96, while the Company counter-claimed for \$71.05. Mr. T. G. Bennett was for plaintiff and Mr. H. J. Armstrong defended.

The managing partner of the plaintiff firm said that under his contract with defendants, he had a claim for lighterage for \$546.98, while the sum of \$369.43 was also due for overtime. Owing to an error he had made, \$26.60 had to be added to the last named sum, bringing it up to \$396.03.

Witness continued that he had credited defendants with a damaged cargo handling expenses of certain cases and demurrage against him in respect of a lighter, making a total of \$71.05. When this was subtracted, his claim was \$871.96.

Cross-examined by Mr. Armstrong, witness said he had done lighterage work for the Company before in Canton, but it was the first occasion on which he had transported gasoline from ship to godown. He agreed the defendants had told him not to use big lighters as they slowed up work at the pier head, but explained he used two big lighters after having obtained permission from Mr. B. C. Lawrence.

Mr. Armstrong commented that Mr. Lawrence would deny that statement.

Witness explained that he used the big lighters because the weather was so bad that the small lighters could not be safely used.

Mr. Armstrong:—Do you agree with me that the demurrage which has arisen was largely caused by these two large lighters obstructing the operation of other lighters at the pier head?—No.

Witness agreed that lighter No. 1567 was alongside the pier for three whole working days, saying the reason was that it took time to unload.

And during that period only 350 drums were unloaded. Yes, but the weather was very bad.

The case is proceeding.

"OUR POOR" DAY.

ANNUAL STREET SALE OF
ROSES.

Great success attended the big annual drive organised by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, held this morning on behalf of the local poor, when busy sellers of roses thronged the principal thoroughfares both in Hongkong and on the mainland.

There was no lack of willing helpers, and the public responded with gratifying generosity to the appeal to assist the less fortunate.

In the lounge of Messrs. Lane, Crawford's subsequently, workers were busy counting the receipts, and there was every indication of last year's total being exceeded.

The total amount known to have been collected up to 1 p.m. was \$1,257, but there were still some tens to come in. Collectors who turned in more than \$40 were:

Hella Pestonji, \$183; Chay Noronha, \$177; T. Ritzir, \$79.20; J. Choa and R. Murphy, \$77.71; Carmen Botelho, \$72.80; Olga Ribeiro, \$67.50; Mlle. Lu Prade, \$56.45; Lucy Lee, \$51.11; Joaquim & Rosario Fernandez, \$50; G. Nicholson, \$58.76; Alice Remedios, \$53; Honnia Oliveira, \$57.69; Ida Eca Silva, \$51; Germinia Pereira, \$49.93; Tuti Noronha, \$48; Mrs. Hedley, \$47.95; Lina Noronha, \$44.85; Violet Wong, \$46.45; Flo Grimmitz, \$43.45; Stella Rocha, \$42.47; E. Alvares, \$41.35; Gladys Chan, \$41.32; Cita Xavier, \$41.30; Cecelia Dolores, \$40.38.

Those responsible for the important task of organising the event were Mr. J. M. Noronha (President of the Society), Mr. H. Dixon (President of the Bazaar), Mr. A. A. Alves (Treasurer), and Mr. Robert Choy (Secretary).

COLDER WEATHER.

The Royal observatory reports that the anticyclone central to the north of the Lower Yangtze Valley has strengthened and spread southward. The northern depression has deepened and moved rapidly to the N.E. of Japan. The depression over Tongkang has filled up. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N. E. winds, strong; generally overcast, some drizzle, cold.

SATURDAY'S RACES.

SITTING BULL WINS THE
ST. ANDREW'S STAKES.

The feature of Saturday's Race Meeting at Happy Valley was the success of SITTING BULL in the St. Andrew's Stakes, Nationalist II, favoured by many, being beaten by half a length in a fine race. Mr. Heard's splendid jockeyship was a big factor in the win. The afternoon's sport was all that could be desired, and some good dividends were paid. As You Like It returning no less than \$362.60 in winning the Glasgow Handicap, "B" Class.

There was a large attendance, which included H.E. the Governor and Lady Peel.

1.—1.30 p.m. The "Evo" Handicap. One Mile.—A Handicap for China Ponies. Classic Winners barred. To be entered and ridden by members of the Staff of Jardine Matheson & Company, Limited, and the Jardine Engineering Corporation. Poles to be the property of any Owner. Owners. Jockeys to be nominated with entries. A Cup will be presented to the winning Jockey. No Entrance Fee. No Stakes.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall (165) (Mr. Frost) 1
Mr. John's Dance (160) (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Artik's Horseflore (155) (Mr. Butler) 3

Won by one length; three lengths. Time: 2 19 3/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$16.80; Places, 1st \$6.70; 2nd \$17.30; 3rd \$19.00.

2.—Glasgow Handicap: "A" Class: One Mile. For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$500. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Kom Tong Hall (165) (Mr. Frost) 1
Messrs. Both and Heard's Christmas Chimes (140) (Mr. Brumwell) 2
Mr. T. P. T's Chosunke Bay (150) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 3

Won by a length and a half; half a length. Time: 2 23 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$11.50; Places, 1st \$6.60; 2nd \$7.40; 3rd \$19.30.

3.—Glasgow Handicap: "C" Class: Six Furlongs. For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$100. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$30.

Messrs. Newbigging and Gordon's Grey Dawn (150) (Mr. Newbigging) 1
Mrs. R. M. Austin's Armony (165) (Mr. Charles) 2
Mr. Wong Sui Ngan's Diana (140) (Mr. Fischer) 3

Won by three lengths; three quarters of a length. Time: 1 33 3/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$16.60; Places, 1st \$8.80; 2nd \$12.80; 3rd \$34.30.

4.—Lanark Handicap: Second Division: One and a Quarter Miles. For China Ponies. "C" & "D" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$400. 2nd Prize: \$200. 3rd Prize: \$100.

Messrs. Stuart and Loh's Tango (150) (Mr. Huerfman) 1
Mr. Heard's Christmas Belle (153) (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. L. Reidy's City Hall (153) (Mr. Reidy) 3

Also ran: Discard (140) (Mr. Fung); Tonbridge (154) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa); Porcena (163) (Mr. Pan); Shanghai Belle (149) (Mr. Pan).

Won by a length and half; three quarters of a length. Time: 2 42 4/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$25.20; Places, 1st \$8.40; 2nd \$7.50; 3rd \$7.30.

5.—St. Andrew's Stakes: One and a Half Miles.—\$750 a head. Cup presented. For China Ponies. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners of one race, this year, 5 lbs. penalty; of two races, 7 lbs. penalty; of three or more races, 10 lbs. penalty. Subscription Grindins of this Club of this season allowed 5 lbs. Jockeys. Allowance accumulative. Entrance Fee \$10. 2nd Prize: \$300. 3rd Prize: \$200.

Mrs. Dunbar's Sitting Bull (163) (Mr. Heard) 1
Mr. Dynast's Nationalist II (168) (Mr. G. U. da Rosa) 2
Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall (168) (Mr. Pan) 3

Won by half a length; three quarters of a length. Time: 3 11 2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$13.30; Places, 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$5.10; 3rd \$7.20.

6.—Glasgow Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile. For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$30.

Mr. Ho Kom-tong's Marquis Hall (160) (Mr. Ip Kai-yung) 1
Mr. L. Dunbar's Lobster Bay (161) (Mr. Brumwell) 2
Mr. Eve's Minty Eve (149) (Mr. Loh) 3

Parimutuel: Win \$22.70; Places, 1st \$8.20; 2nd \$5.50.

7.—Glasgow Handicap: "B" Class: One Mile. For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$150. 2nd Prize: \$50. 3rd Prize: \$30.

Mr. Eve's African Eve (153) (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Mackie and Grayburn's Pickle (43) (Mr. Harrison) 2
Mr. Hau Un's Monterey Bay (108) (Mr. Charles) 3

Won by half a length; half a length. Time: 2 05 2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$19.10; Places, 1st \$8.70; 2nd \$10.50; 3rd \$12.10.

8.—Glasgow Handicap: "D" Class: Six Furlongs.—For China Ponies. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$300. 2nd Prize: \$125. 3rd Prize: \$75.

Mr. G. S. B. Bramwell's As You Like It (154) (Mr. Keith-Murray) 1

LADIES' HOCKEY.

ENGLISH TEAM'S VICTORY
OVER SCOTTECH.

A match was played on Saturday last at Sookunpoo between teams representing England and Scotland. Both teams were chosen from the Hongkong Ladies' Hockey Club, and were as follows:

England.—F. Cousins; E. Gray, B. Franklin; M. Carter, B. Pope, E. Websters; E. Bell, P. Goodall, E. Donelan, M. Smalley, and M. Bishop. Scotland.—G. Little, E. Nichol, E. Blackburn; M. Wallace, E. Bonnar, J. White; B. Laing, C. Ferguson, N. Duncan, N. McNeillie, and L. Bell.

Scotland was the first to take the field and looked rather neat in their white dresses and tartan sashes.

As the photograph of the commencement of the game, England won by three goals to two.

Although England won the best hockey came from the Scotland eleven, for whom M. Wallace was outstanding.

The backs played well, and the half-backs as a whole were better than England. The forwards took up position well, but were up against an experienced defence. Their midfield play was superior to that of the English forwards.

G. Little was confident in goal and made some really good saves.

For England, the goalkeeper and backs were sound and cleared well. B. Pope was outstanding on the half-back line and shared the honours of the England team with M. Bishop.

The forwards tried hard, but the inside trio spoiled the good work of the wings by bunching together when near goal.

Messrs. Newbigging and Gordon's Nookhall (150) (Mr. Newbigging) 1
Mr. K. H. Kay's Oasis (108) (Mr. Heard) 2
Mr. D. Wilson's Mongolian Stag (158) (Mr. Stanton) 3

Won by one and a half lengths; three quarters of a length. Time: 1 35 1/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$362.60; Places, 1st \$40.20; 2nd \$9.30; 3rd \$5.10 and \$7.20.

Betting. Win. Place. Moxanagh 88 243
Shiny Pearl 99 243
Riverrhill 72 184
Teuchit 203 377
Nookhall 243 483
Thracian 18 65
Sunning 144 256
As You Like It 32 60
Andantino 154 1,097
Mongolian Stag 194 461

9.—Lanark Handicap: First Division: One and a Quarter Miles.—For China Ponies. "B" Class only. Top weight not to exceed 171 lbs. Entrance Fee \$5. 1st Prize: \$450. 2nd Prize: \$250. 3rd Prize: \$150.

Messrs. Toog and Priestley's Fair Sport (160) (Mr. Reidy) 1
Messrs. Tester and Abraham's The Tiger (161) (Mr. Frost) 2
Mr. Prince's Crown Prince (145) (Mr. Frost) 3
Mr. Owen's Little Thum (158) (Mr. Pan) 3

Dead heat. Won by a length; three quarters of a length. Time: 2 42 2/5 secs.

Parimutuel: Win \$23.30; Places, 1st \$6.40; 2nd \$5.70; 3rd \$5.40 and \$5.50.

THE CASH SWEEPS.

Race 1. No. 266 \$672
" 293 192
" 287 96
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 232, 187, 280, 12, 231, 198.

Race 2. No. 95 \$1,055.60
" 398 301.60
" 160 150.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 130, 305, 93, 417, 140, 219.

Race 3. No. 212 \$1,400
" 140 400
" 530 200
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 379, 477, 329, 596, 302, 198, 118, 301, 520, 568.

Race 4. No. 403 \$1,909.60
" 507 546.60
" 474 272.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 26, 235, 79, 687.

Race 5. No. 397 \$3,687.60
" 402 1,053.60
" 210 526.80
Unplaced runners (\$100 each) Nos. 457, 500, 208.

Race 6. No. 68 \$2,189.60
" 312 625.60
" 774 312.80
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 348, 362.

Race 7. No. 748 \$2,066.20
" 784 587.20
" 603 \$293.60
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 361, 384, 425, 502, 203, 616, 788, 677.

Race 8. No. 843 \$2,040.40
" 702 598.40
" 105 140.60
" 541 149.60
Dead heat. Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 316, 724, 404, 766, 294, 440, 777, 206, 62, 664.

Race 9. No. 782 \$2,408.80
" 142 686.80
" 405 \$1,717.70
" 620 \$1,717.70
Unplaced runners (\$50 each) Nos. 501, 226, 210.

HOME FOOTBALL.

RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S
MATCHES.

The results of Saturday's Home football are given below. All are from Reuter excepting the 2nd Division Scottish Division.

First Division. Aston Villa* 2 Portsmouth* 0
Bolton 2 Birmingham 0
Chelsea 1 Arsenal 5
Grimaby 2 Leeds 0
Huddersfield 1 Manchester C. 1
Liverpool 6 Sheffield U. 1
Ranchester U. 1 Sunderland 1
Middlesbrough 4 Derby 1
Newcastle 2 Blackburn 3
Wednesday 7 Blackpool 0
West Ham 2 Leicester 0

* Postponed.

Second Division. Bradford 4 Everton 1
Burnley 1 Charlton 1
Millwall 4 Plymouth 1
Millwall 1 West Brom. 6
Oldham 2 Swansea 2
Preston N.E. 4 Bradford C. 2
Reading 1 Notts 0
Southampton 4 Barnsley 0
Stoke 3 Bury 1
Tottenham 5 Port Vale 0
Wolves 4 Cardiff 1

First Division (Scottish). Aberdeen 1 Morton 0
Airdrie 2 Dumbarton 0
Ayr 2 Motherwell 1
Celtic 4 Dundee 4
East Fife 4 Falkirk 4
Hamilton 1 Hibernians 1
Hearts 3 St. Mirren 0
Kilmarnock 2 Queens Park 1
Leith 2 Partick 1
Rangers 5 Clyde 1

* Postponed.

Second Division (Scottish). Brechin 1 Arbroath 0
Clydebank 3 Alloa 0
Dumbarton 2 Queen's Park 0
Reading 1 St. Bernard 0
Dunfermline 1 St. Bernard 0
Armadale 5 Arbroath 0
Forfar 1 Raith R. 0
Queen O' St. 5 Boness 0
Stenmuir 6 St. Johnstone 2
Third Lanark 1 Montrose 0

* Postponed.

ZERO, NOT HERO, WORSHIP.

(Continued from Page 6.)

All the sparkling and interesting play of human emotions caters to Strachey's instinct for form. But it does not evoke his pity. From the profundities of his own heart there is no response.

When I stand in front of Rembrandt's pictures, before, shall I say, that haunting self-revelation of an old man, I am moved. As I look at the artist, his troubled day now soon over, am I not seeing a likeness of myself when my own race is run?

For this is not any man; this portrait stands for humanity. Most solemn transcription of a human soul which has known the best and the worst of life—mark how there flashes from it, as from a thousand facets, a myriad healing rays of God-like compassion!

Here, I say, is supreme art. When over the dead body of Caesar, Shakespeare's Antony apostrophises the startled Roman world and pity assumes a natural sovereignty—there, likewise, is supreme art.

Lyttton Strachey does not explain; he records. To explain perhaps would be to find excuse. Yet pity, softening a little the hard portraits, would set them more in repose against the channelling background.

If he is not pitiful, neither is Lyttton Strachey partisan or meanly-mouthed. Talleyrand, a sly one, who kept his head during the French Revolution, has said nothing is easier to manipulate than facts. Yet no wilful distortion in Lyttton Strachey's work; a little exaggeration, sometimes a little white fancy—but when the facts are there he distributes them honourably.

Of the biographer, the man, there is little to be said. The shyest of persons, made shyer by his conspicuous height, beard, glasses, studious look and hesitations in public, he lives a quiet life in Gordon-square, a shady oasis in bohemian Bloomsbury—caring nothing for wealth nor social enhancement, bent only on producing works of art.

He polishes and prunes his periods with the deliberate toll and artistic conscience of Flaubert. A slow worker, we are to expect a new book from him at intervals only of three or four years. If he were quicker he should be in our modern Journalism. Writing the life of Queen Victoria, he remembered the manuscript of that great English classic the Greyfriars Memoirs, locked away in the British Museum under a 25 years' ban—remembered that the ban had expired and a mine of unexploited gossip would be to be quarried. Then and elsewhere he would seek illumination touches to trick out his cabinet-size picture. That was the nose of the journalist.

Our talkie age allows no writer to boast a lasting appeal who has not an interesting mind. The things Lyttton Strachey cares for are the things the public want to know.

Not so he snobbish. He has been known, so they say, to observe with

CINEMA NOTES.

FINE FILM OF BYRD
EXPEDITION.

Having seen "With Byrd to the South Pole," now showing at the Central Theatre, we can heartily commend it as a film which should on no account be missed. Thanks to the aid of the cinematograph, it becomes possible for the world at large to gain a clear insight into life in the Antarctic as it was lived by the members of the Byrd Expedition, to gain some impressions of the dangers and hardships which the party underwent, and to appreciate the fine leadership of the man in charge.

The film, produced by Paramount, has been splendidly assembled so as to give the high lights in the great adventure, whilst the captions make it possible to follow the course of the expedition with the deepest of interest. It starts off with Rear Admiral Byrd, briefly stating the object of his adventure and paying tribute to all who were associated with him on the adventure. The impression one gets is of a modest, unassuming man, yet with a fine leader of men. Then we get the actual start of the expedition, scenes of the "City of New York," the encountering of a storm, and a grim battle with the Antarctic ice-pack.

In due course, the landing of the expedition is seen, and then, onwards we are given intimate "shots" of life at the bottom of the world. There are, of course, intensely gripping scenes. Whales, seals, penguins are seen, and then there are the recurring blizzards, the mishap to Gould's plane and the rescue of the little party.

Some of the most interesting parts of the film are those which were taken during the long winter of six months' darkness, following which we get the preparations for the dash to the Pole. Then comes Byrd's actual flight, with "shots" taken in and from the plane. It is all very wonderful and informative, and interest never for a moment flags. Our only note of criticism concerns the running commentary which marks the actual flight to the Pole. Gabbled at a rate which makes it difficult to follow, and interspersed with slang expressions, it strikes us as out of tune with the spirit of the event. That, however, is altogether apart from the film itself, which is a magnificent record of a daring exploit, and one of great educational value.

During the run of the film, special performances are being given each morning at 11 a.m. for schools as there will be about 10,000 pupils who have booked seats to see this great picture.

"A Lady To Love."

Vilma Banky will make her first full-length talking screen appearance at the Queen's Theatre shortly in "A Lady To Love," an adaptation of an original story by Sidney Howard, directed by Victor Searstrom.

The services of the Hungarian star were secured by arrangement with Samuel Goldwyn because of the fact that she was eminently suited to the role of Lena, the waitress who married a fifty old Italian because she wanted a home and then regretted it when she fell in love with her husband's young and good-looking Irish assistant.

A unique feature of the picture is that its cast, which on the screen is for the majority members, represented as being Italian, is in reality one of the most cosmopolitan ever gathered together for one production. Miss Banky is Hungarian; Searstrom is Swedish; Edward G. Robinson, who has the role of the Italian Tony, was born in Bucharest, Rumania; George Davis is a native of Belgium; Gum Chin, the comic cook, first saw light of day in Canton, China; Harry Campbell, assistant director, is an Englishman; Robert Ames, Lloyd Ingraham, Richard Carle and Anderson Lawler are Americans. The only real Italian in the entire cast is Henry Armetta.

However, it is stated there will be no bewilderment as to the identification of the various nationalities on the screen as the make-up department has insured each character who is supposed to be Italian of looking exactly that. The settings have been given all the romantic flavour of Southern Italy while a festa given in honour of the marriage of Lena and Tony is said to be a duplicate of similar affairs held in the old country even to the details of songs, dances, costumes and decoration of the house and grounds.

It is desired to call special attention to the fact that at 9.15 this evening the local broadcast will consist of a relay from the Queen's Theatre where the singing and talking film "Chasing Rainbows" is being shown.

a certain cold air of mild enthusiasm the staging, under a Bloomsbury roof, of that short-lived Afro-American phenomenon the Black Bottom Dance.

If that were true, then, as he traced the movements of the swaying couples and his ear filled with the jangling jazz, I dare swear his mind was long years away, back in a stutleer past where the conduct of an evening ran to more graceful measures.

Through the mist of smoke was not a picture reforming in his imagination of the young slim Queen, so very, very happy on the dance floor with thoughtful Albert, whose delicate moustache and exquisite nose holds her fond fancy in fee? Or was it a dark, faithful vision of tall, dyed, amorous Elizabeth, pendulous in the lustrous arms of shapely Essex, still warning to the passionate glance of that lordly eye, which the headman, with pitiless, whirling steel, should for ever close one February morning?

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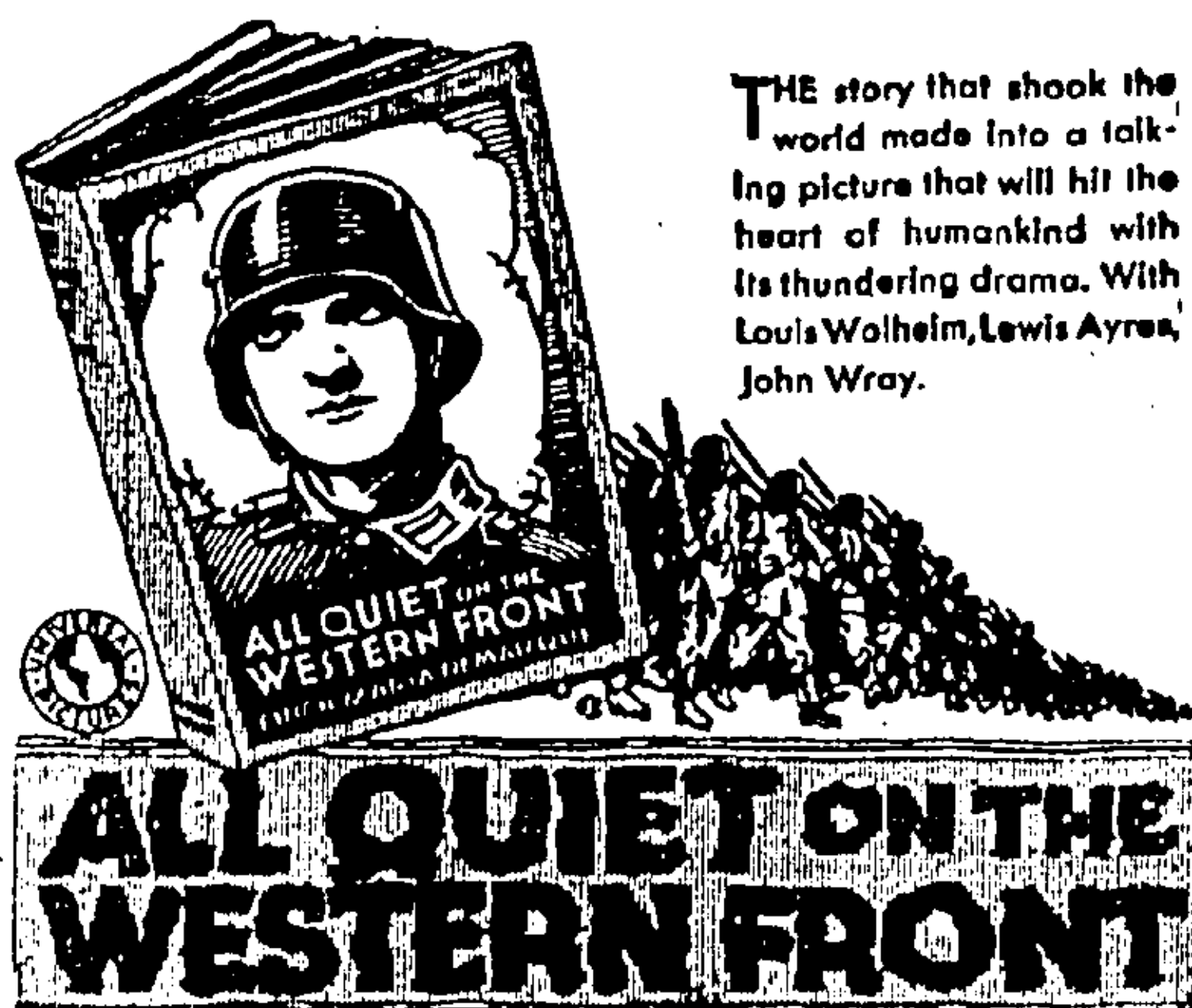
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CIVILIANS AGAIN IN FINAL.

NAVY GIVE POOR DISPLAY IN LAI WAH CUP.

GOSANO'S FINE WORK.

[By "Wanderer."]—

The Civilians qualified for the final of the Lai Wah Cup, of which they are the holders, by a comfortable win over the Royal Navy on Saturday. It was not a brilliant game by any means, the Navy displaying form far below expectations. The South Wales Borderers made their debut in local football with a win over the Royal Artillery by five goals to two, thus moving to second place in the senior league table on goal average. Four of the junior games were drawn, the full results being as follows:

Lai Wah Cup.		
Civilians	5	Royal Navy 2
Senior League.		
S.W. Borderers	5	R. Artillery 2
Second Division.		
Club Res.	1	Recreio 1
Kowloon R.	1	South China 1
St. Joseph's	1	R.A. Res. 0
Athletic	1	Navy 7
Third Division.		
R.A.F.	3	R.A.S.C. 2
South China	1	Athletic 1
Fukien	1	Ewo 1

GOSANO AGAIN THE OPPORTUNIST.

Four Capital Goals in Somewhat Scruppy Game.

Astonishingly poor tactics, forgetfulness of quite elementary principles, left a deeper impression than the occasionally brilliant efforts in this game between the Civilians and the Royal Navy and the general effect was rather tiresome. The second half literally dragged. The most serious errors were perpetrated by the Navy front line, but even the Civilians were not entirely free in the early stages and after twenty minutes had elapsed, goal-scoring appeared to be a very remote possibility unless Gosano got over the habit of missing sitters. No other player looked a likely scorer, and eventually the Recreio star showed his real self, scored four goals in typically opportunistic fashion, and enabled the Civilians to claim a well-deserved 5-2 victory.

Had the score been more emphatic, there would have been no misrepresentation of the relative abilities of the sides on the day's performance. The Navy front line was hopelessly inept and exceedingly fortunate to score at all. This was not solely due to individual weakness, though Peacock has never before been so thoroughly impotent, but to sheer inability to do the right thing. To see them work the ball into the Civilian penalty area and then pass it out to the wings, to see Peacock in possession with a yawning goal to Bishop's right seeking for some unorthodox reason to manoeuvre to Bishop's left, was a trifle too much for the normal patience. Cartwright and Stephenson were less blameworthy to some extent, but both persisted in close passing against a defence which thoroughly mastered the art of crowding them out, or else, even more useless, tried to beat Clark from thirty to thirty-five yards. The goalkeeper had two difficult shots to save all the afternoon. The first he handled safely; the second, from the most acute angle possible, must have passed him in a space equivalent to the diameter of the ball. This was the second Navy goal, obtained by Dickinson. The first, from a free kick, wrongly given, in my opinion, for carrying, appeared to be the result of a conspiracy among the Civilian defenders to permit a score. It could not have been made any easier.

The first half was fought at an extraordinarily fast pace, so fast in fact that the players were too hurried to be accurate. Both defences found this to their liking, and dominated the early exchanges. Gosano scored his first goal after Langmead had partially saved and Langmead had kicked the ball against Gosano in trying to clear. The second he headed through from Rocha's neat centre.

After the interval, the standard of play fell away, though the Civilians appeared dangerous when they got on the move. The balance of play was for some time in favour of the Navy, but they were not allowed to offer a serious

KOWLOON GOLF.

JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFIERS.

The following qualified for the Junior Championship of the Kowloon Golf Club played on Sunday:

A. C. Sinton	86
A. W. Brown	88
H. Ringshaw	88
H. T. Buxton	89
E. C. Fincher	89
J. Daniel	89
W. Groves	89
W. Borrowman	90
E. O. Murphy	91
W. T. Woolley	91
T. Seddon	92
A. Loughton	93
L. Elford	93
F. W. T. Ross	94
E. Silkestone	94
J. J. King	96

FANLING GOLF.

THE FELIX ELLIS CUP QUALIFIER.

In the Felix Ellis Cup (November qualifying competition), A. F. Judd qualified with a card of three up, other scores including H. J. Armstrong (1 up) and P. S. Cassidy (1 down). There were 32 entries.

The following have been selected to represent the M.C.A. hockey team against the Royal Artillery at 5 p.m. on Tuesday at King's Park: F. Cooper, G. F. Rees, H. Mundy, A. R. Brown, G. Mitchell, F. S. W. Smith, A. Tate, G. Kenner, F. R. Ashton, J. Smith, T. J. Price.

threat. Gosano completed his hat-trick twenty minutes after the resumption, Seaglen's persistence brought him the fourth, and Gosano obtained the fifth with a lightning shot from a suspiciously near offside position. It was after the Civilians had obtained a 5-0 lead that the Navy found the net.

Interport Talent.

There are two purposes in these Lai Wah Cup games. One is to provide Interport funds and the other to discover Interport talent. The Association were not very successful in the one, but a certain amount of satisfaction was to be derived from a selectors' point of view. The Civilians were not at what I could call full strength, but there was individual merit of high order, and while four of their team might be eliminated from consideration, there were six who established very strong claims to highest honours, early as it is to think about February's game.

Clark is still the best goalkeeper in the Colony. The manner in which he covered those dangerous centres by Magee was a positive delight, and there was confidence in everything else he did. Forward, A. Gosano was head and shoulders above the rest of the line, though the cleverest combined work came from the right wing, where Seaglen, B. Gosano and Hedley made a superb triangle. Oram played a great game, McBride began like the day after the night before—to say no more—but improved as he went along, while Strange and Bishop gave little away at back, the former making up for other little deficiencies by his speed in recovery.

Navy's Failure.

The Navy defence played a better game than the score of five goals would suggest. There was no individual weakness. Tilley played superbly at centre-half and he was well supported. The responsibility rested largely with the backs who, sound enough in their kicking and tackling, left a dangerously wide space between them. The Navy attack failed largely because Peacock at no time succeeded in getting the line together, if he ever tried. He held on to the ball too long, a curious thing in a player so easily robbed as he was on Saturday. Dickinson put in the only shots worthy of the description. The Navy goalkeeper had no chance with any of the efforts that beat him.

A match was played on Sunday at the Police ground at Kowloon between the Radio Sports Club and the Police Training School, resulting with the R.S.C. winning by three goals to two. The following players representing the R.S.C.:—Pearson, Finch, Sheriff, An Kam-moon, Guest, Kalwant Singh, Chan Chung-tung (Capt.), Karnall Singh, Hanis, Gurbachan Singh, and Lau Wing-hong.

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Athens	375	375
Buenos Aires	38.9/10	38 1/2
Shanghai	1/6 1/2	4.85.17/32
New York	4.85.17/32	12.00 1/2
Amsterdam	12.00 1/2	18.00
Stockholm	18.00 1/2	34.49 1/2
Vienna	34.49 1/2	43.60
Madrid	43.70	81 1/2
Bucharest	81 1/2	38 1/2
Montevideo	38 1/2	1/2.15/16
Hongkong	1/2.15/16	34.82
Brussels	34.82	103 1/2
Milan	103 1/2	108.25
Copenhagen	108.25	4.11/16
Prague	4.11/16	1/6.17/32
Lisbon	1/6.17/32	16.5/16
Rio	16.5/16	16.3/16
Bombay	16.3/16	—
Bokoham	—	—
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DIVISION II.

Indians Easily Defeat the Royal Signals.

This match was played on the cricket ground at Sackville, and resulted in a victory for the Indians by nine wickets. A feature of the match was the fine bowling of F. M. el Arculli, the Indian skipper, who captured five wickets for only nine runs. The military batsmen were all at sea with his bowling and the first five batsmen were sent back by this bowler with only a few runs between them.

This early setback heightened the Signals, who were all handicapped for only 52 runs. L/Cpl. Penny was top scorer with 16 to his credit while Saunders and Andrews each collected 11.

The Indians experienced little difficulty in passing their opponents' score, obtaining the necessary runs for victory with nine wickets in hand. They eventually went on to make 141 for the loss of five wickets. A. R. Sufnad contributing 40 (not out), J. P. Mander 32 and Acker 23.

A DRAWN MATCH.

Craigengower Put Up Good Score Against Police.

Playing on their own ground, the Police Recreation Club drew with their neighbours, the Craigengower Cricket Club.

Taking first knock, Craigengower, by some consistent batting, compiled 142, to which V. Abbas contributed 32. Many other players reached double figures. Booker, for the Police, captured three wickets for 20 runs.

The Police played out time and when stumps were drawn, their score was 10 for the loss of three wickets.

Friendly Matches.

This game was originally a League fixture but, owing to the Club's inability to put up a representative side, it was played as a friendly. Batting first, the home team knocked up 130. A. T. Lee making 36 and Omar 32. Baker bowled very well for the Club, capturing six wickets for 47 runs. Against this moderate total, the Club made only 120. Baker again distinguished himself with the bat, being top scorer with 31.

K.C.C. v R.A.

The Kowloon Cricket Club entertained the Royal Artillery, against the bowling of Goodwin (4 for 11) and Smith (3 for 12), the gunners were all dismissed for 85. Kowloon passed this score for the loss of only three wickets, and went on to make 220 for seven. F. E. Lawrence was top scorer with 65.

H.K.C.C. 2nds. v Recreation.

Playing at home, the Hongkong Cricket Club had their revenge on the Club de Recreation, winning by 35 runs. It will be recalled that some weeks ago, the Club suffered a heavy defeat at the hands of the Portuguese side at King's Park. Taking first knock, the Club made 148. The batting was consistent, some good scores being knocked up. Recreation failed to reach their opponents' score, being all dismissed for 113 runs.

C.S.C.C. 2nds. v Kowloon 2nds.

Scoring was on the slow side at Happy Valley where the Civil Service second string entertained the K.C.C. 2nd XI. Kowloon batted first and were obliged to declare with only 70 runs on the board. The Civil Servants easily knocked off the required runs for victory, their score when stumps were drawn being 103 for nine wickets.

Rome, Nov. 29.

The Chamber of Deputies has decided to make a 12 per cent. reduction of members' salaries.

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ST. PETER'S ANNUAL GARDEN FETE.

SOCIAL WELFARE WORK TO BENEFIT.

Mrs. H. T. Cressy, the wife of the Director of Public Works, opened the annual St. Peter's Garden Fete in the grounds of the old Sailors' Home at West Point on Saturday afternoon.

The Very Rev. Alfred Swann, in asking Mrs. Cressy to declare the Fete open, expressed their appreciation of her presence, at a busy time when she was occupied with work in connexion with another bazaar.

Rev. Mr. L. N. Watkins thanked Mrs. Cressy for coming along, remarking that the interest she took in their activities was encouraging. He also thanked workers and those others who, in some form or other, supported the Fete, the Public Works Department for the loan of flags and the Press for the publicity given to the occasion. He urged visitors to spend freely.

After Mrs. Cressy, who was accompanied by the Hon. Mr. H. T. Cressy, had declared the Fete open, she was presented with a basket of flowers by little Miss Doris Frith.

Several stalls were laid out with sweets, flowers, plants, fruit, etc. A Dollar Stall where good prizes were offered, together with another where reasonable fancy goods were on display also came in for attention. In another part of the grounds, side-shows were held which included coconut shy, hoop la, fish-pond, ten-cent square, miniature golf and other attractions. The grounds were brightly lit by flags and at night illuminated.

The funds raised at this Fete will go to benefit St. Peter's Church, St. Peter's Young Men's Club, 5th Troop of Hong Kong Boy Scouts, and St. Peter's branch of the Victoria and Diocesan Missionary Society which undertakes various social work in the Colony, particularly in connexion with the Blind Home at Pakidum.

List of Helpers.

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New York, Nov. 30.

Of 17 miners who were entombed in a coal mine at Luties, Oklahoma, only four were rescued. The other 13 were killed in a gas explosion. Reuter's American Service.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

Sunday, Nov. 23rd.—Comdr. Walter arrived at Mountain Lodge.
(Monday, Nov. 24th.—Comdr. Walter left Mountain Lodge.)
Tuesday, Nov. 25th.—His Excellency The Governor moved to Government House.

The following were the guests at Luncheon:—Group Captain Jackson, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Freeman, Squadron Leader and Mrs. Wood.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Peel entertained the Members of the Canadian Trade delegation to tea, to meet a number of the leading officials and men of business of the Colony.

Wednesday, Nov. 26th.—Mr. E. M. B. Ingram, Lt. Col. Mrs. and Miss Bird lunched at Government House.

Lady Peel attended an "At Home" given by Mrs. Matheson in aid of The Ministering Children's League.

Thursday, Nov. 27th.—His Excellency The Governor presided at The Meeting of the Executive Council.

An official dinner was given at Government House. The following were the guests:—His Excellency Adl. Sir Arthur and Lady Walstell, His Honour Mr. Justice Wood, Commodore and Mrs. Walker, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Hallifax, The Hon. Mr. Alabaster, The Hon. Mr. Messer, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Cressy, The Hon. Mr. A. E. Wood, The Hon. Sir Shouson and Lady Shaw, The Hon. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Hughes, Col. and Mrs. Brownrigg, Capt. and Mrs. Brodie, Capt. Ramsay, Col. and Mrs. Saville, Capt. Mark Wardlaw, Capt. and Mrs. Cantlie, Paymaster Capt. Byre, Lady Tothill, Mr. and Mrs. Dyre, Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson, Paymaster Commander Grace, Lt. Comdr. Evans.

Friday, Nov. 28th.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel accompanied by Mr. G. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., were entertained by The Chief of the Society of St. Andrew, and Mrs. Shaw, to dinner at The Peninsula Hotel. After dinner the party attended the Ball.

Saturday, Nov. 29th.—His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel attended by Mr. G. W. Tufton (Private Secretary) and Capt. T. A. H. Colman, A.D.C., attended the 11th extra Race Meeting at Happy Valley.

A dinner was given on board The Flamingo H. M. S. Kent, by His Excellency Admiral Sir Arthur and Lady Walstell at which His Excellency The Governor and Lady Peel were present.

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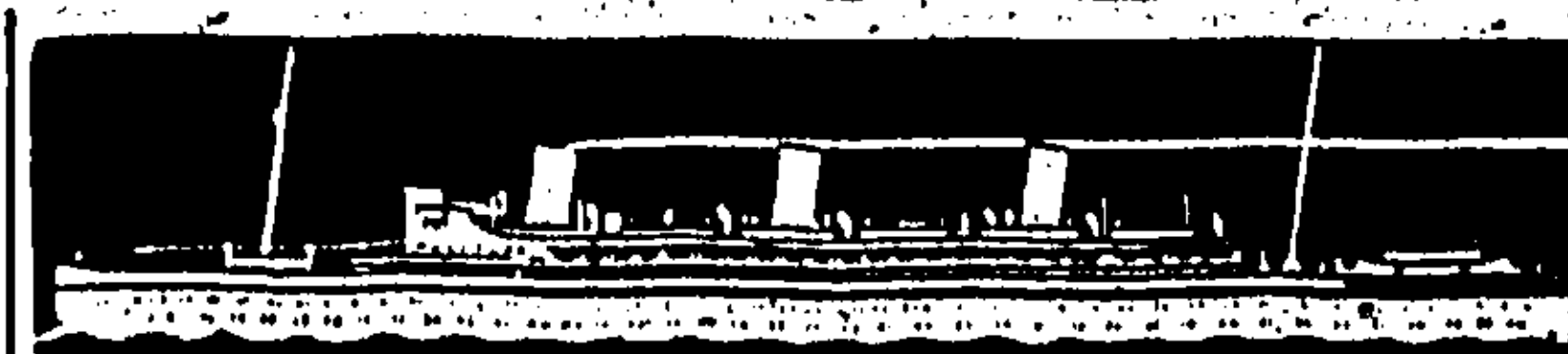
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DUTCH DECIDE TO PROLONG LIMITED CO-OPERATION.

Batavia, Nov. 30. A meeting of firms interested in tea production in the Dutch East Indies and presided over by the chairman of an agricultural syndicate, is considering whether the restriction in 1930 in co-operation with producers in British India and Ceylon has favourably affected the market position.

The meeting passed a resolution in favour of the prolongation of the restriction and of bringing the decision to the attention of tea producers at Amsterdam. The final decision rests in London and Amsterdam, owing to proprietorial interests. —Reuter.

DARING RAID BY ARMED MEN.

SEAMEN'S CLUB ENTERED IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

In broad daylight on Saturday, a band of ten armed robbers made a daring raid on the second floor of 253, Queen's Road West, premises occupied by the Tung Yee Tong Seamen's Boarding House. They disarmed the occupants of the occupants by a very clever ruse, and were able to proceed on the job for some time before their intentions were realised by the victims. A

RELEASED BY "REDS."

BANDITS LIBERATE PRIESTS AND SISTERS.

Shanghai, Nov. 29. The Roman Catholic Bishop, Monsignor Mignani in a message from Kianfu, which was recently recaptured by Nationalist Forces, states that six Chinese priests and five Chinese nuns who were captured by Reds on October 14, have been liberated. The bandits however have sent four foreign fathers and five sisters to Tangkangsu, 40 miles south-east of Kianfu, under an escort.

It is feared that the hardships of the march in the hilly country will prove injurious to the older Sisters. —Reuter.

Peking, Nov. 30. A small rescue party is starting off at noon to-day in an attempt to rescue Messrs. Hayward and Gomersal, who have been captured by bandits.

The rescue party consists of the Rev. Findlay Andrew, of the China Inland Mission, who is a missionary of long experience in north-west China, Captain Stables (British), and Lieutenant Kanaga (American). —Reuter.

A rescue party was opened, and from this the robbers secured the greater part of their haul totalling \$1,500. They made good their escape before the police were called to the scene.

ATLANTIC MAILS.

U.S. OPENS TENDERS FOR AIR SERVICE.

Washington, Nov. 29. A definite step toward the inauguration of a trans-Atlantic air mail service was taken to-day by the Post Office Department. Bids will be opened at noon on December 20 at the office of Mr. W. I. Glover, Assistant P. M. G., for an air mail route from New York, through Norfolk (Virginia) or Charleston (South Carolina), Hamilton (Bermuda) and the Azores or some other practicable route, to Europe, to be designated by the Postmaster General. The return flight is to be made over the same route.

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It is indicated that the projected trans-Atlantic route may be connected with the South American air mail routes. In a statement the P.M.G. said that the route may be extended to connect with other foreign air mails at Florida or San Juan (Puerto Rico). This may require a contractor to carry mails for such routes.

Under the present plans the United States will operate the entire route to Europe and back. —Reuter's American Service.

DUTCH OPTIMISTIC.

EFFORTS TO STABILISE THE SUGAR INDUSTRY.

Amsterdam, Nov. 29.

Members of the Dutch Indian Sugar Producers' Association, today welcomed Mr. Chadbourne (the author of the plan to stabilise the Cuban sugar industry) on his arrival here to participate in the sugar negotiations between the Cuban-American Committee and the Java producers. The newspaper Handelsblad is optimistic regarding the outcome of the coming meeting, and points out that previous discussions were conducted with Cubans "whose mentality was further removed from that of Dutch Indians than Chadbourne's is."

It is understood that the sugar negotiations which opened at the headquarters of the Dutch-Indian Sugar Producers' Association this morning, will be continued as long as is necessary. Consequently the date, December 4, fixed for the meeting of the international sugar conference in Brussels is purely provisional, as no useful purpose can be served by the conference until some understanding is reached with Java sugar producers. —Reuter.

WAR BANNED.

AMERICA'S PLANS FOR WORLD PEACE.

Washington, Nov. 29. A petition signed by hundreds of prominent Americans, including leaders of industry and finance, famous soldiers, University presidents and bishops throughout the States has been forwarded to President Hoover urging the United States Government to take steps to strengthen the provision of the Kellogg Pact.

Firstly, it is suggested, the President should negotiate a general treaty providing for the summoning of a conference of nations for consultation should war between any sovereign nations appear imminent; secondly, they should "delegalise" war by securing an international agreement and making the prohibition of war a basic principle of international law; thirdly, a general treaty shall be negotiated whereby the nations agree to "subdue" warring nations to peace by economic pressure.

Political Stir.

A decided stir has been caused in political circles by the decision of President Hoover to submit to the next Session of Congress a protocol for American adherence to the Hague Court. It is felt that this will lead to the summoning of a special session of Congress in the Spring, which the President had hoped to avoid.

The protracted protocol and side tracking of annual supply bills would make this inevitable. Mr. James Watson, Republican floor leader, announced that President Hoover's decision meant his (Watson's) first break with the Executive, as he had always opposed adherence to the Court. Supporters of adherence are confident of a two-thirds majority. —Reuter's American Service.

World Court Scheme.

Washington, Nov. 28. President Hoover to-day announces that the Protocol for American adherence to the International Court of Justice at The Hague, will be submitted to the Senate and House of Representatives during the coming session. —Reuter's American Service.

TORIES RETAIN SEAT.

AMATEUR BOXER RETURNED AT BY-ELECTION.

Glasgow, Nov. 29. The by-election in East Renfrewshire, caused by the death of Mr. Alexander M. MacRobert, K. C., the Conservative member, has resulted in the Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale, the well-known amateur boxer, being returned by a majority of 2,642 over the combined Labour and Scottish Nationalist poll as conservative member.

The figures are as under: Marquis of Douglas and Clydesdale (Conservative) 19,753; Baillie Irwin (Labour) 12,293; Brown (Scottish Nationalist) 4,818.

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LOCAL RADIO.

A RELAY FROM THE QUEEN'S THEATRE.

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The Sweetest Flower That Blows.
Edna Thornton-Contralto. 2423.
Alice Where Art Thou?
Arthur Meale-Pianist. 3166.

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Peter Dawson-Bass Baritone. 2930.
8.30 p.m. Experimental Relay period.

9.00 p.m. Weather report, Local Time, etc.

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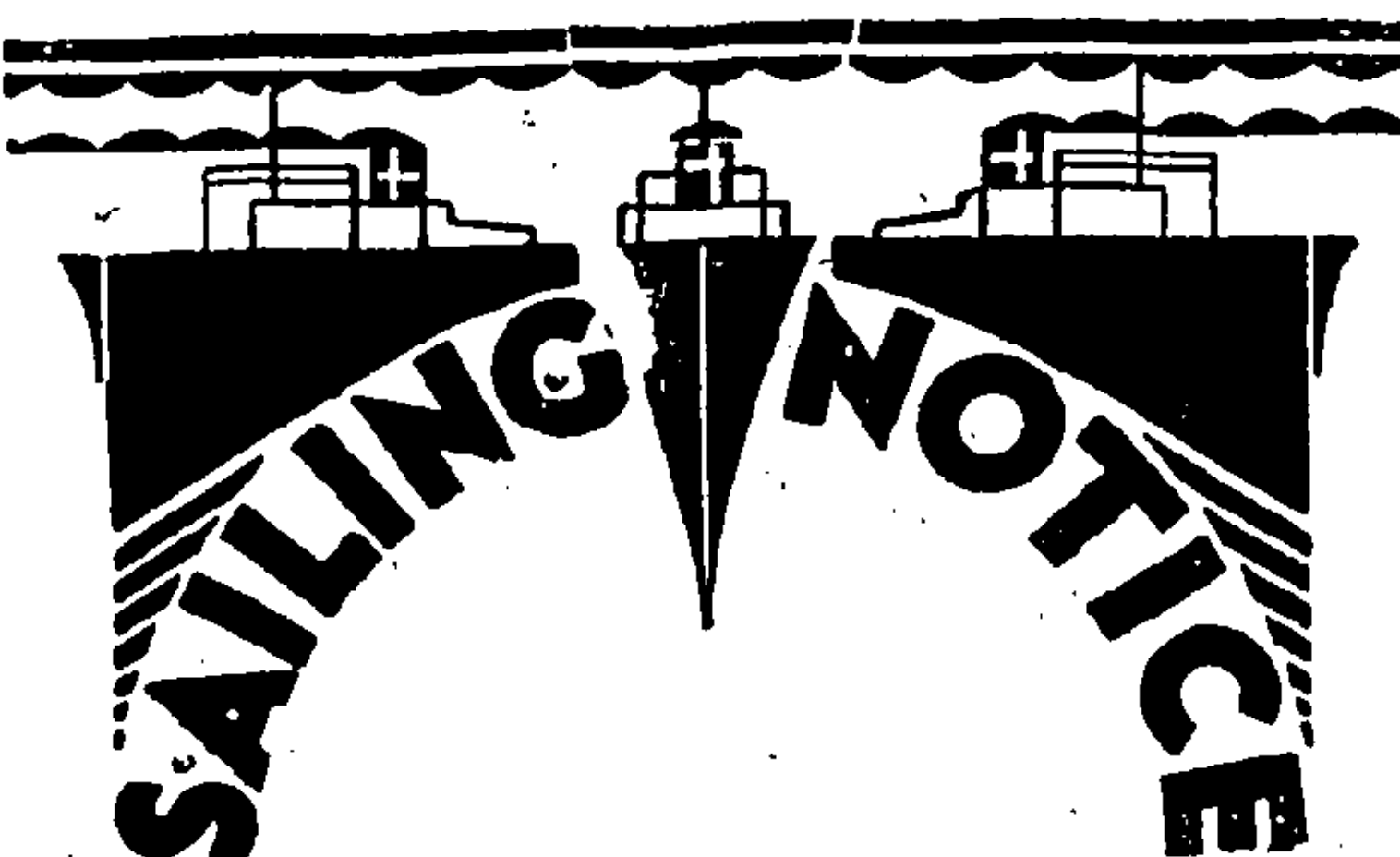
Charmaine.
Victor Salon Orchestra. 20921.
Jeannine I Dream Of Liliac Time.
Jesse Crawford-Organist. 21081.

Nightingales (Actually recorded in a Garden).
Beatrice Harrison-Celloist. 2170.
Just Like A Butterfly.
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Melville Gideon and Orch. 2577.
My Bird Of Paradise.
Hilo Orchestra. 21424.

Just Like A Melody Out Of The Sky.
Gene Austin-Tenor. 21424.
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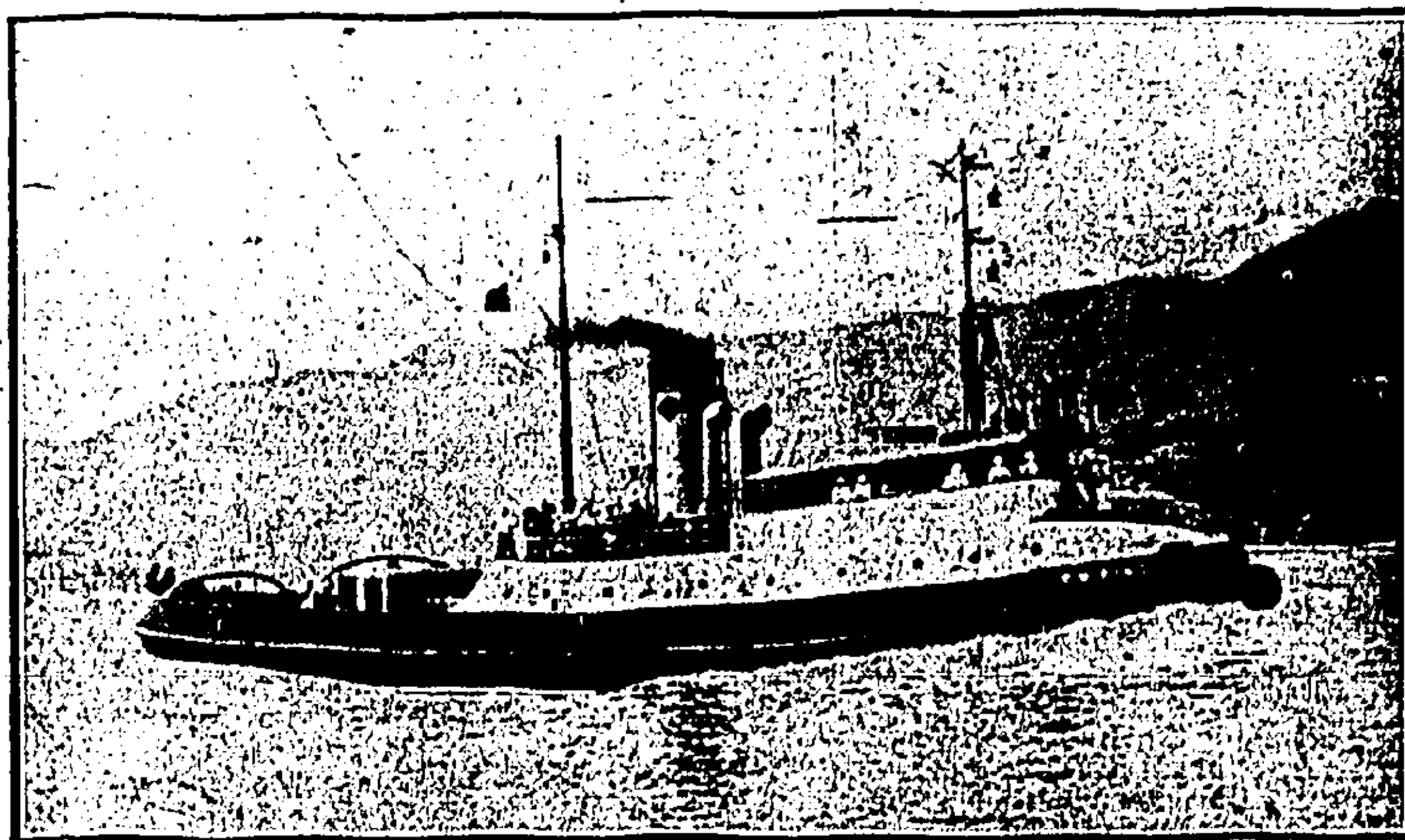
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ST. ALBANS	4,500	9th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yoko
TILAWA	10,006	15th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka
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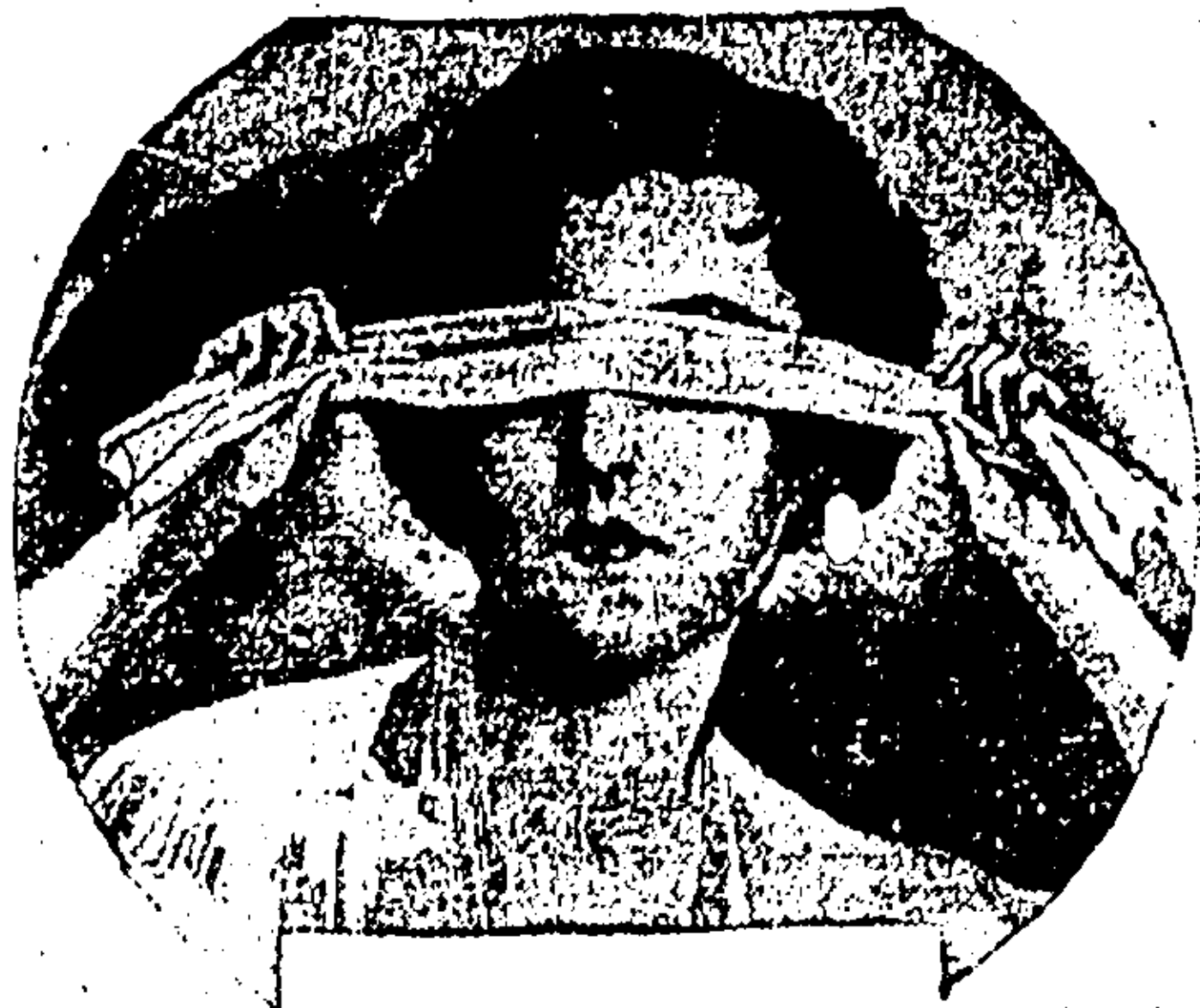
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HONGKONG CLUB THEFTS.

FORMER COOLIE GETS GAOL SENTENCE.

TWO FANS STOLEN.

Described as having been a former coolie employed at the Hongkong Club, a Chinese, Li Kwong, appeared before Mr. Williams, at the Central Magistracy this morning, on separate charges of larceny of two electric table fans, and, alternatively, of receiving stolen property belonging to the Club.

Col. T. A. Robertson, Secretary of the Club, was present in Court to prosecute.

The defendant admitted the thefts, the receiving counts being dropped.

Detective Sergeant Goodwin informed his Worship that the defendant was arrested in Hennessy Road on Saturday morning with an electric fan in his possession. When questioned, he admitted having stolen it from the Hongkong Club, and, as a result of further enquiries, it was found that a second fan had been stolen some time ago, the defendant admitting that he had pawned this fan, which he had also stolen.

Last year the defendant was employed at the Hongkong Club as a coolie and was dismissed after having served a term of imprisonment for stealing clothing belonging to other employees of the Club. On Friday he got into the Club's premises before the doors were locked for the night and left again as soon as they were opened the following morning at 6 o'clock.

The defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour on each of the two charges of larceny.

When the question of the redemption of the first fan that had been stolen was mentioned it was stated that \$18 had been paid to the defendant by the pawnbroker. It was a fair price and an electric fan was not an uncommon article for a person to pawn.

Col. Robertson agreed with his Worship that the Club should redeem the fan. He remarked that the pawnbroker would be compensated.

COAL STRIKE RESPITES GIVE CONFIDENCE.

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Thursday's national delegate meeting in London.

London Expectation.

It is the general opinion that the London meeting will reverse Friday's decision against the spreader of hours, and so avert a national stoppage.

The Daily Herald, Labour organ, expresses the view that "if a respite can be gained by preventing stoppages on Monday, there is every ground for hope that before next week is out the Government's good offices will effect a general settlement."

Following the Government's appeal for a truce, meetings were being arranged in the districts to-day.—Reuter and British Wireless.

CHASING RAINBOWS.

CHARMING SONGS AND VERY EFFECTIVE SCENES.

Bessie Love and Charles King are again seen in another romance of the stage which is being screened at the Queen's under the title of "Chasing Rainbows." Although as in many such productions, the plot is made subsidiary to gorgeous stage scenes, it is still plausible enough in "Chasing Rainbows" to give much additional interest. The scenes in technicolor are extremely good, while the songs hold new charm.

Two short comedy features make up a substantial programme which attracted full houses when screened or the first time yesterday.

GEN. CHAN MING-SHU RETURNS.

ARRIVES HERE ON JAPANESE LINER.

General Chan Ming-shu, Civil Governor of Canton, who has been in Nanking attending the Kuomintang Conference, returned South to-day by the s.s. Chichibu Maru, which arrived in Hongkong at noon. He was welcomed by a number of Canton officials, and is leaving for Canton by the gunboat Chungshan this afternoon.

By the same liner, Prince Parachuta of Siam was a passenger. He is returning from the North after being on an economic mission to China and Japan.

QUICK RETURN TO FRANK'S HOTEL.

OUT ON FRIDAY: BACK ON MONDAY.

RICE SHOP TRICKED.

Charging a Chinese before Mr. Lindsell this morning with obtaining a bag of rice by means of a trick, Detective-Sergeant Lamont spoke of numerous such cases which had occurred lately, particularly in the districts of Yau-mat and Lung-hong.

In the present instance, he said, the accused went to a grocer's shop at No. 17, Cross Street, where he contracted for the purchase of 30 catties of rice, 20 catties in one bag and the remainder in another. Payment was promised on delivery to a another house in the same street.

On arrival at the address given, the coolie was induced to go up the stairs with the smaller bag, while leaving the other in the street. No confirmation of the order was given by the people on the floor indicated, and when he returned to the street, he found that accused had vanished with the other bag of rice.

Searching for the accused, the coolie came upon him near Spring Garden Lane, and had him arrested by a district watchman. The missing bag of rice was not recovered, and it is believed that it was finally left in the hands of another man who accompanied accused to the shop.

Sergeant Lamont produced a previous conviction against the accused, showing that he had a recently as Friday been discharged from prison after serving a term for a similar crime.

Mr. Lindsell: On Friday you came out of gaol. Saturday you stole again. Two months.

HIRUNDO PIRACY SEQUEL.

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ship is satisfied with the evidence that there were more than 12.

His Worship:—Yes, the Court is satisfied that there were more than 12.

Captain's Defence. Capt. Pedersen, in his defence, said he took out his clearance at noon on Saturday, on November 8, at the Harbour Office, which was closed from 1 p.m. on Saturday until 10 a.m. on Sunday. Before going to the Harbour Office, he asked his agents how many passengers they expected to have on board when the ship sailed, and he was told that there would not be many, as only eight passage tickets were sold by the office.

As far as he knew, there were only eight passengers on board. The rest must have been taken by the conspirators without the knowledge of the Company. He did not muster the passengers before the ship sailed but did so at sea.

In answer to his Worship, defendant said he could not say definitely how many passengers he had on board. Tickets were collected from those who possessed them, and the rest were taken as the friends and relatives of the crew.

His Worship:—You mean that tickets were collected only from those who possessed them and the rest were allowed on board?

Defendant:—Yes.

"Peculiar Circumstances."

His Worship:—Adopting this procedure, you immediately nullify all the efforts of the Hongkong Government to suppress piracy.

Looking up the Ordinance, his Worship said that, strictly speaking, any ship which carried even one passenger had to be searched. He thought that there was something to be said in favour of the defendant. Unless the master of a ship was "in the know," his Worship said, it would be very difficult for him to know whether his ship would be searched by the police.

There was no doubt that Capt. Pedersen was guilty of the offence he was charged with, but his Worship admitted that there were some peculiar circumstances in the case and imposed a nominal fine of \$25.

WINE AND BEER IN FAVOUR.

U.S. SENATOR TO MAKE PROPOSAL.

Washington, Nov. 24. Senator Hiram Bingham of Connecticut announced to-day that he will introduce a measure in the short session of Congress opening next week legalizing 4% beer and wines. He declared that Federal Prohibition has failed to solve the saloon problem.

His Bill will authorize physicians to prescribe beer, ale and stout in addition to whisky.

GODOWN ROBBERY ATTEMPT.

ONE OF CULPRITS GIVEN SIX MONTHS

USE OF REVOLVER.

As a sequel to the attempted burglary at the godown of the Dunlop Cycle Company at 22, Johnstone Road, Wanchai, one of the five men concerned was brought before Mr. Lindsell at the Central Magistracy this morning and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

The complainant, Mr. A. J. Repts, described the manner in which the double doors of the godown were secured by five padlocks, and mentioned that there was a burglar alarm connected to his house.

At about 6.30 a.m. on Friday he was aroused by the alarm and taking his revolver which he unloaded, he went to the godown and there found the double doors open with five men inside. He saw two men trying to remove a case of triple and tyros, drew his revolver and pointed it at them. One of them shouted that they had been instructed to remove the cases and that they were merely coolies.

The men then made a dash to escape and as they passed, witness struck each on the head with his revolver. He hit the last man, the defendant, several blows before he managed to escape from the building. The defendant tried to jump on a tram but witness administered a further blow and dazed him. He had never seen him before.

Ten Hits.

His Worship:—How many times did you hit him altogether?

Witness:—I presume over ten times.

Answering questions, witness said that three of the five locks had been opened by duplicate keys, while a fourth had apparently been wrenched off. The fifth lock had not been touched. It was necessary to open this one.

Witness stated that the keys were always in his possession. He could not explain how duplicate keys could have been made. He had himself locked the godown the previous night.

His Worship:—It is very extraordinary then that no duplicate keys have been recovered?

Witness:—Nothing at all has been found.

Then you agree it is extraordinary?—I think one of the men must have taken the keys with him.

The defendant denied that he was inside the godown. He said that he was only passing along the road at the time of his arrest.

Witness stated that at no time did he lose sight of the defendant during the chase. He was absolutely certain that the defendant was one of the men inside the godown.

A Chinese detective gave evidence that defendant admitted voluntarily that he had gone to the godowns to identify certain goods.

One Bump.

The defendant then admitted to his Worship that he was asked by some coolies to identify certain cases as they could not read.

His Worship (to Detective Sergeant Lamont):—As to the number of bumps on the defendant's hand, can evidence be given on that point?

Sergeant Lamont:—There was only one bump.

The complainant said he hit him ten times?—They must have been very slight.

Is there no evidence of that?—I examined him when he came in the charge-room.

There was only one bump?—

Yes. The defendant was convicted and sentenced to six months' hard labour.

ARCHDUKE LEOPOLD ACQUITTED.

NECKLACE CASE END IN U.S.A.

New York, Nov. 24.

Archduke Leopold of Austria was acquitted by a jury to-day of a charge of aiding grand larceny through the unauthorized sale of a Napoleon necklace belonging to his wife, the Archduchess Marie Theresia. The relic was sold for \$60,000.

The archduchess charged that he sold the necklace without her knowledge or consent and she instigated the charge against him.

The case attracted international attention because of the prominence of the persons involved. The archduke, who has been a refugee in the United States since shortly after the war, is related to the Hapsburgs, while the archduchess is related to Napoleon's second wife.

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